

DR. ANDERSON EXPOSES FILTER HOWL TO RIDICULE

Says People Will Decide, if at all

DOHERTY DREW PLATFORM

Democratic Candidate Lets Last of Gas from Falling Republican Balloon

Dr. W. A. Anderson last night jumped through the loopholes in the republican platform in which the only solid plank was stolen, knocked the flimsy bottom out of a campaign without an issue, except lust for lucrative offices, and landed squarely before the applauding voters holding aloft by the nap of the neck the ridiculous filter plant straw man manufactured by the republicans, at Union hall, corner of Rose and St. Cloud streets.

Dr. Anderson's complete refutation of the insinuations of the republican office seekers and their speech making promoters, that he sought to foist upon the city a filtering plant brought appreciative applause from the audience which filled the hall, and when Chairman John F. Doherty later explained that he wrote the "health" plank without Dr. Anderson even knowing of it until afterward, the hall fairly shook with the good natured demonstration. Nor was the intelligent appreciation less marked when Mr. Doherty explained that the only plank worth while in the republican platform, that relating to manual training, was stolen from the democrats, two weeks after its publication, with an addition criticising the democrats because it had not been established before. This, explained the speaker, was in truth a slap at their own aldermen, who have been in a majority in the city council for two years.

That the bottom, and even the sides of the republican campaign has been knocked out and torn off, remains undisputed, and leaving exposed as it does the principal republican issue, a lust for lucrative office, there seems little left upon which republican spellbinders can longer spellbind, if they stick to the truth; a little virtue, however, which has not worried them in the past.

"Gos" Never Smelt Filter

After a few introductory remarks by City Chairman P. W. Mahoney, presiding, Dr. Anderson took the floor. Among other things he explained the contents of his brief inaugural address in 1899. He said it contained four important points: first, health; second, schools; third, the protection of what we have, and fourth, improvements. He said Mr. L. W. Gosnell, who has as republican spellbinder and candidate for police justice, accused him of being bound to a filter plant, never smelled a "filter" then. The things he stands for now, he said are the same, and the fumes of a filter had for some reason crept into the nostrils of Mr. Gosnell. He decried partizanship in city affairs, and declared the republican aldermen as individuals had been unstinting in giving them credit for this. The doctor explained that he wanted to let the republicans walk into the "filter mire" far enough to be thoroughly committed before he said anything, so there would be no dispute of their position. He then told of the republicans in their last reign, trading off the health of the city for a vote for Martin Bergh for city attorney, putting in as a consequence a health officer, in trade, who was removed by a commission of three republicans and two democrats as incompetent, a sohrt time later. He challenged any republicans to bring before him any statement he had made at any time in local politics that he would not now stand by. He also read records showing investigations he had made on the pure water proposition in 1903, showing there was but one case of typhoid for every seven thousand inhabitants, a remarkable record for a city like La Crosse. And in stating his position upon the "filter howl" Dr. Anderson said positively that he would not during his term of office seek to change the water supply of the city without a full and thorough investigation, and without first submitting the question to a vote of the people. This statement was greeted with tremendous applause.

Dr. Anderson's Address

"After looking over the morning paper today I may be pardoned for entertaining grave doubts as to the advisability of the democrats holding any more meetings, for it was announced last night with earnestness and gravity by our esteemed friend, the former city clerk and present candidate for police justice, that he was positive from a careful personal canvass of a great change of sentiment and 'in his opinion Dr. Anderson would be swamped at the polls next Tuesday.' Such an opinion from the ordinary partisan would not have the weight that it does when we consider that this gentleman, whose eagle eye has taken in the whole city at once, after a similar careful canvass of one ward two years ago seemed satisfied that he could be elected as an independent candidate for alderman and actually received thirty-seven votes, out of a total of 336.

"He is reported as having laid particular stress upon the filtering plant hobby which was veiled in the mysterious last plank of our platform, but strange to say did not call attention to a little plank in which he may have a personal interest and which will, if his canvass proves correct, filter a few hundreds of dollars into his pocket. Possibly he thought his disinterestedness, in seeking offices with a salary attachment, was too well known to require any allusion.

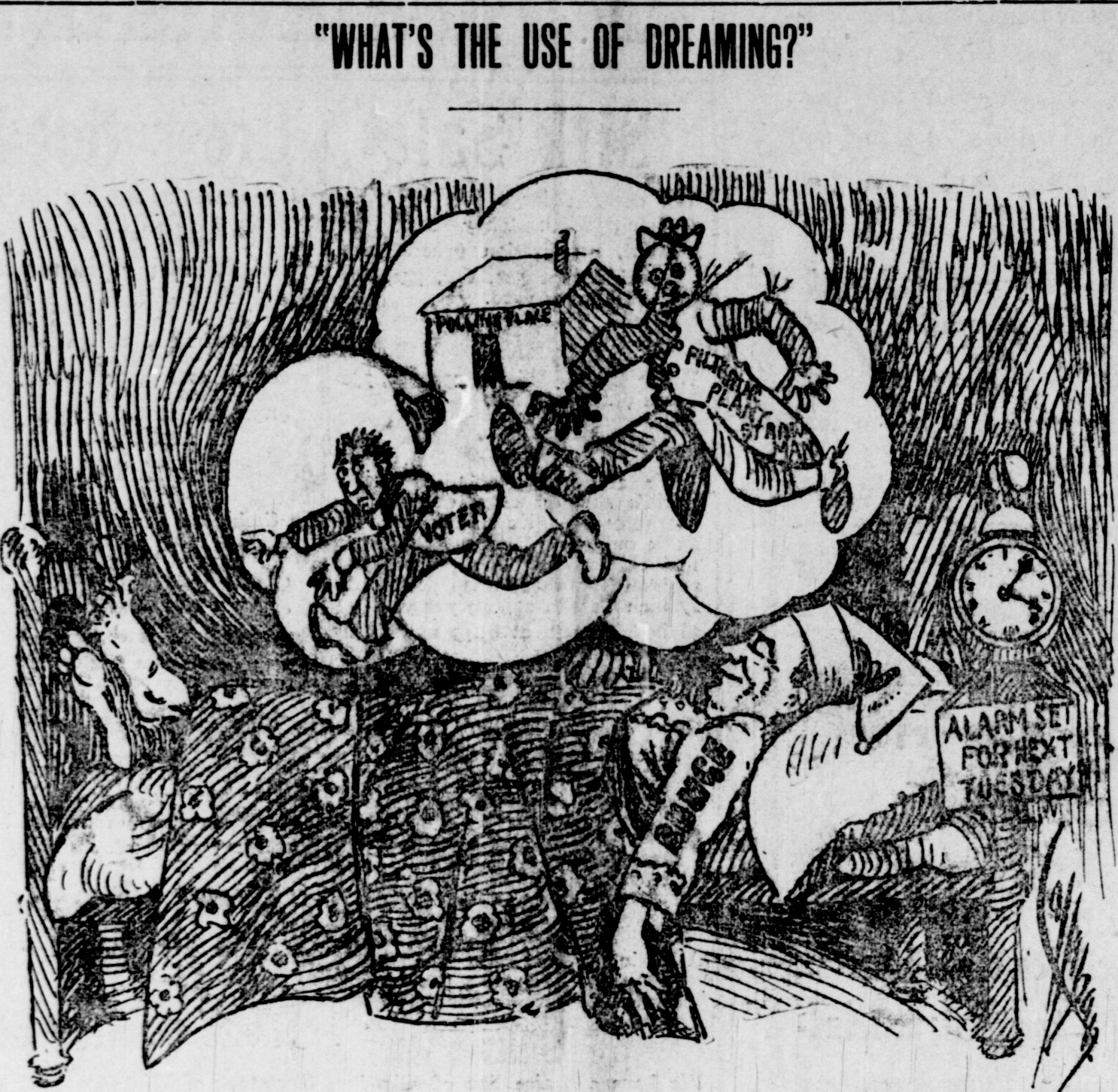
"The gentleman, honored with the republican nomination for mayor, seems to continue somewhat confused with respect of certain statistics given out the other night about improvements. Having referred to the subject last night I will only add that if, in his opinion, when compiling statistics of improvements for comparison one should omit a part I must respectfully disagree.

"And now, gentlemen, I come to a subject concerning which it has seemed best that I should keep my own counsel. A subject which has given our friends the enemy some assumed concern in the interests, of course, of the taxpayer. There is a little clause in the democratic platform which reads: 'The matter of public health is of prime concern. Too much vigilance cannot be exercised in guarding it. We heartily favor the promotion of such sanitary and hygienic conditions as will best prevent disease as well as destroy epidemics.' That is something dreadful, isn't it? But all at once it occurs to some incandescent Annanias to put 'Filtering Plant' above it and then go hunting for votes for the party which, according to one of their speakers eight years ago, alone stands for 'safety, honesty and real virtue.' Knowing the alacrity with which many of the republican speakers will jump from one misrepresentation to another when cornered, I thought it best to let them nurse this bastard until they had become firmly attached to it.

"Do you remember how, eight years ago, one speaker warned the republicans 'against permitting that kind of a man to get into a place of authority by their assistance or neglect'? How another said that 'democrats are not seeking the good of the city, but of their party'? How another 'ridiculed the idea that Dr. Anderson was for city and home first'? How another, speaking of the democratic pledges said 'Why, if they carry one half of them out, the city would be bankrupt in three months'? And how another declared that 'Dr. Anderson was running for the effect it would have on state politics. * * * It is not for local purposes he has been put in the field? And how, still another, 'wanted to know why the democrats took such pains to guarantee that the platform would be carried out, if they really intended to put it in practice? I have omitted mentioning the names of the gentlemen, but each one could be named and the quotations are exactly as reported in the republican newspapers at the time. These are only a few of the like purport you were asked to believe at that time, and do you wonder that, having that experience in mind, I thought it best to let them all get in on the filtering plant before saying anything?

"In their platform of four years ago you will find this: 'We ESPE-

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"What's the use of dreaming of rosy hue?
What's the use of dreaming dreams that never will come true?
You're elected mayor, there is not a doubt,
Then — YOUR PIPE GOES OUT."

—By Permission of "The District Leader."

DARE FORAKER TO ELIMINATION WAR

Brother of Taft Issues Challenge and Makes Taft's Plan Clear

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, O., March 30.—Charles P. Taft, the secretary of war's brother, at noon today issued a challenge to Senator Foraker for a contest in Ohio which would end in the elimination of either Foraker or Taft from the political situation.

He announces Taft accepts Foraker's challenge in which Foraker makes it clear that he is a candidate for the presidency and senatorship, and in order to make the fight a simple one he makes a similar canvass with the idea of driving Foraker out of Ohio politics.

Charles Taft will go before the primaries as a candidate for the presidency or senator and the sooner the fight is presented to the voters the better.

PRESIDENT NOT ILL AS REPORTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Rumors that the president is ill are denied at the White house. He had indigestion yesterday but received callers today. He has taken no horseback rides, nor played tennis for several days.

PLAN CRUISE

BILLINGS, Mont., March 30.—Harned and Winnie, blacksmiths, are constructing a boat in which they will attempt to float through the canyon of the Big Horn river. The boat is a strongly built skiff of the ordinary type, but is reinforced with sheet iron and a heavy sole leather pad at the most vulnerable point. The passage of this canyon never has been accomplished, several lives having been lost in previous attempts. The Indian name for the canyon is "The Place of Death."

WEATHER & WATER

- Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.
- Coolest, 28; warmest, 48; wind, 15 miles.
- Stage of water, 9.6, a rise of 1.4 in twenty-four hours.
- Te river will continue to rise rapidly.

Mrs. Hannah Petrie of Knowles, Dodge county, has been acquitted of the charge of arson.

FLOOD THREATENS MISSISSIPPI BOUNDING UP and Tracks on Levee May be Inundated

The Mississippi is rapidly rising and a serious flood threatens residents of the lowlands surrounding the city. The river has risen a foot and a half in twenty-four hours and a steady and rapid rise is predicted. The stage this morning was 9.6 feet, and was expected to reach ten feet by night. Tomorrow, if the rise continues the twelve foot danger line may be reached. If the water rises two feet more, it will flood the levee.

Stage of water today follows:

St. Paul	11.8 rise .8
Stillwater	12.0 rise .6
Red Wing	9.3 rise .7
La Crosse	9.6 rise .7
Prairie du Chien	8.8 rise .4
Chippewa Falls	11.0 rise 1.0

River will continue to rise rapidly during the next forty-eight hours.

TELEGRAPH RATES BOOSTED TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 30.—A new scale of telegraphic rates, amounting in some cases to 25 per cent increase was announced today by the Western Union to take effect Monday. It is said the Postal will follow.

THAW EXAMINED IN SECRET TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 30.—The Thaw lunacy commission resumed its examination at 10:30 this morning. Thaw was before them in secret session.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Com. Co.)
Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; left over, 1,167; prices 5 to 10 cents higher. Light, 6.35 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.62; cavy, \$6.25 to \$6.62; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.35.
Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady.
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady.
Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 80 1/4 to 80 3/4; No. 1 northern, 80 1/4 to 80 3/4; No. 2 northern, 78 1/4 to 80 1/4; No. 3 northern, 76 to 77c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40 3/4; No. 3, 39 3/4.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40. No. 3, 38c to 39c.
Barley—55c to 64c.
Rye—60 1/4 to 63 1/4.
Flax—\$1.15 1/4.

BITTER CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO CLOSE

Week of Libel Suits and Personel Attacks Sees Chicago Anxious

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—The campaign preceding the election Tuesday, closed today.

The campaign was marked by personal bitterness resulting in overshadowing both the leading candidates for the mayoralty, Dunne and Busse, by acrimonious change of derogatory opinion between the editors, owners and cartoonists of Hearst papers and the Tribune.

Hearst has sued the Tribune for \$2,500,000. Busse has sued Hearst, and other suits are threatened.

The method of settling the traction question is the direct, and municipal ownership the indirect issue.

STRANGE SUICIDE OF OLD FRIEND OF DEAD BALL PLAYER AT FUNERAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 30.—D. P. Murphy, an old time ball player, who formerly played with St. Paul, came here this morning to attend Stahl's funeral. He registered at a hotel, ate a hearty breakfast and went to his room and swallowed carbolic acid. He was dead in fifteen minutes. He stated at the breakfast table that he had been desperate ever since he heard of Stahl's death.

BREWERY STRIKE SPREADS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—Three hundred oilers at the various brewers walked out this morning and it is stated 1,100 bottlers will quit during the day.

TAFT PARTY AT COLON

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
COLON, March 30.—The Mayflower arrived this morning with Taft and party aboard. They were welcomed by Chief Engineer Stevens, Dr. Gorgas, General Manager iBerd of the Panama railway and others. They took a train for Panama. The voyage was uneventful. All members of the party are in good health.

The State Bank of Elkhart Lake has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

FEDERAL ARBITERS MAY FAIL TO AVERT STRIKE

BOYS GET YEAR FOR A ROBBERY

Hanson and Johnson Sent to Waupun for Enter- ing Saloon

Eaner Hanson and Steven B. Johnson, both 24 years old, were brought before Judge Brindley this morning charged with breaking into the saloon of Ole G. Lewis, 1732 George street and sentenced to one year each at Waupun.

Steven Johnson's father was well known in the police court for deserting his wife a few years ago and Hanson's father, who was a minister, was in court much of the time the police say. The police also told the court, prior to the trial, the details of the alleged robbery, so that a lengthy trial was unnecessary.

The boys were found guilty and sentenced to a year at the state prison. They broke into the saloon, but secured little plunder. They pleaded guilty.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard prosecuted the boys who were not represented by an attorney.

Railroads and Men are Determined

EARNINGS ARE TOO SMALL

Say Roads, While Workmen Tell Commissioners of the Vast Profits

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—Commissioners Kemp and Neill arrived this morning and immediately went into session with representatives of the railroads at the Auditorium. The managers explained they could not grant more than a 10 to 7 per cent increase and a ten hour day, because it would be impossible to pay operating expenses and dividends under the 2-cent fare laws in a number of states. The commissioners and men must modify their demands or accept the responsibility for a great business calamity.

The commissioners then met Garretson and Morrissey and heard the workmen's side, how the cost of living had increased 41 per cent, with no increase to railroad workers, while other laborers got a 12 per cent increase and that the earning capacity of railroads had doubled.

The general opinion is that a settlement is no nearer.

DELAY INCREASE IN GRAIN RATES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—At the request of the interstate commerce commission the railroads in the eastern and western trunk line and central freight association territories have agreed to postpone until May 1 their announced increase in grain rates.

DEMAND DATE ON EXPRESS MATTERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the American, Adams, United States, Pacific and Wells-Fargo Express companies to file within thirty days detailed statements of their interests, connections and commodities transported. All associations and dealers are permitted to testify at the hearings to follow.

FIRST 0 TO 0 SCORE

An interesting basketball game was played at the Y. M. C. A. today between the Mohicans and the Apaches of the Junior league. Neither team was able to score and played the first 0 to 0 score this year.

BUM TELLS OFFICIALS ROOSEVELT CALLED HIM

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Charles A. Riley, who says he came to Washington on a freight, this morning tried to see the president, telling officers the president summoned him by wireless to testify in a murder trial. The police are holding him for examination.

LATE LOCALS

Miss E. Haskins and Miss L. Johns, teachers in the public schools, left this morning for Dodgeville, where they will spend their Easter vacation with their parents.

Miss Buell and Miss Heideman, high school teachers, left for their respective homes to spend Easter.

Miss Florence Hargrave left for her home at Wilton, Wis., to spend Easter with friends.

H. W. Kincaid left for Clinton, Ia., where he was called by the illness of his father.

ESCH MAY STOCK TROUT STREAMS

Congressman Esch has received about fifty applications from the Rod and Gun club at Trempealeau to stock the trout brooks and streams in that vicinity. Mr. Esch applied to the United States fish and game commission and expects an answer soon. Eau Claire is starting the same movement.

AMBITIOUS CONNER PLAYS NEW TRICK

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., March 30.—Grant county, upon the suggestion of Assemblyman H. E. Roethe, will hold a primary election next Tuesday on the United States senatorship. Roethe will then vote accordingly, if a big enough vote expresses an opinion. The novel plan was first laughed at, but is now considered seriously by senatorial candidates, who have dispatched delegates to Grant county to secure a majority and thus land the vote of Roethe. Stephenson, Lenroot and Davidson delegates are working for political patronage in Grant county. It is said Lieutenant Governor Connor is playing a political trick in the interest of Governor Davidson.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Rheinhardt Waecker who dropped dead on the street a few days ago, was held this afternoon from the residence, 1111 South Third street, at 2 o'clock.

The service was preached by the Rev. Gamm, Miller Brothers officiating. The pallbearers were C. F. Klein, Herman Boerner, Nic Kaiser, M. Guenther and Leonard Zeisler.

Deceased was a well known resident of this city having been for years head brewmaster at the Heileman brewery. He is survived by a wife and four children, four girls and one boy. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETINGS

Two democratic meetings will be held tonight at Concordia and Snow Plow halls. At Snow Plow hall, A. C. Wolfe, J. F. Doherty and O. R. Skaar speak, and at Concordia Dr. W. A. Anderson, W. F. Wolfe, A. A. Bentley and John F. Doherty.



Individuality in Furniture

Why not furnish your home with the best—not necessarily the most expensive—but the best, in tastiness, design and fitness for your particular needs—furniture that expresses your own personality.

Our stupendous stock enables you to select—with the assistance of our expert decorators and furnishers—just what is appropriate, harmonious, fitting.

The services of our "experts" are at your disposal—to help you in selecting—and to suggest as to arrangement.

This service—together with the advantages of our tremendous stock, our fair prices and our liberal terms—are reasons why you should become a customer of ours.

SPECIAL SALE

On all Go-Carts, Carriages, English Cabs and Folding Carts. We find we are crowded for room and have decided to make big special cuts on them all. Remember this sale lasts just one week, starting Monday, April 1st, and ending Saturday, April 6th. Also lots of bargains in Carpets, Rugs, Furniture and Stoves. Give us a Call.

Nelson Carpet Company

206-208 Main Street.

The Store Out of the High Rent District.

Save the Difference.

Society

By ALICE W. WHEELER.

This being Holy Week of course little or nothing was done in society. The public having been chiefly engaged in church going and attending the millinery openings. This is the last of Lent and no one will hail its departure more than the society editors who feel like throwing up their hats and giving vent to one long hurrah. Now those penitents who have been strenuously practicing little acts of self denial can return to their bridge, their chewing gum, their tea and coffee and their sweets.

The town is overflowing with students from the various colleges and universities who are home for the Easter vacation. Many of the high school students as well as a number of the teachers have gone to their respective homes or have taken the opportunity to spend a few days with friends. There will be a number of entertainments given during the coming week in honor of the people who are going abroad. There will also be a number of private dinners at the Stoddard tomorrow.

DINNERS

Wednesday evening Mrs. Frank E. Davis entertained at a dinner for her son, Homer, in honor of Mr. Bottsford, former physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who is spending a few days in the city with his friends.

The table was decorated with Easter lilies and Easter favors. Covers were laid for fourteen. Messrs. Bottsford, J. W. Stafford, Mack Thompson, Fred Young, Edward Burnham, Allen Werner, Howard Eidemiller, Glenn Thompson, Murill Savage, Harry Taylor, Burt Maurer, Homer and Harold Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. C. H. Sherman entertained at a dinner of twelve covers Thursday evening.

Friday evening a number of young men of the Y. M. C. A. gave a dinner at the Stoddard in honor of C. S. Bottsford. Covers were laid in the private dining room for twenty-two.

**Brains
Repaired**

by eating
Grape-Nuts

10 days' trial shows.
"There's a Reason"

The guests were Messrs. C. S. Bottsford, F. G. Dana, Charles Halstead, Christ Nelson, Conrad Nelson, Fred Young, O. J. Ash, Alfred Hoel, W. C. Voight, T. O. Berg, William Batchelder, William Roesner, William Ruchmann, Glenn Thompson, O. W. Straub, O. C. Ruden, Alfred Grams, O. Jensvold, L. W. Holmes, W. Borman, Peter Horino and James Callaway.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dodge Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was omitted to listen to a talk given by Miss Hattie Dickson, the corresponding secretary of the National Purity federation. A paper on Kate Douglas Wiggin was read by Mrs. L. A. Wood and a selection from Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm was read by Mrs. Dodge.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. F. G. Cowles Tuesday instead of Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam as announced in the program. The annual election will take place at that time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's union of the Congregational church will serve a supper Thursday evening in the church parlors. All are cordially invited. The hostesses will be Mesdames W. B. Batchelder, Albert Hardy, L. B. Raymond, F. G. Tiffany, O. Tollferson, H. Wells, A. M. Watson and Julius Westby.

The fourth annual meeting of the W. C. A. will be held Monday, April 1 at 8 o'clock at the association building. All members are requested to be present. Reports for the year will be given a short program and refreshments will be served.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Sunday a birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Degel of 811 Farnam street. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Chris Grosskopf, Charlie Grosskopf, George Grosskopf, Mr. and Mrs. Dobit, Mr. and Mrs. Verse and Mrs. Netzel.

Mary Farnam entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. There was a large birthday cake with the customary number of candles which decorated the center of the table and was a joy and delight to the beholder. Those present were Emma Law Finch, Lucile Cowles, Dora Hirschheimer, Mary and Jeanette Wiloughby, Ellen Hankerson, Helen Scofield, Eleanor Edwards, Ruth Salzer, Gladys Wheaton and Caroline Schweizer.

In a guessing contest Mary Wiloughby took the prize.

Thursday evening Mrs. E. O. Edwards entertained a number of friends in honor of the birthday of her husband.

band. There were about a dozen present to help celebrate the event.

Spurgeon Maine invited a few of his little friends Friday evening to help celebrate his birthday. Those present were Bernice Barber, Hazel Viets, Harriet Ray, Ruth Leissring, Frank Walker, Stanley Anderson, Newell Barber, Irvine Chamberlain, Albert Leissring and Leslie Derr.

COFFEES

Mrs. G. W. Burton entertained half a dozen ladies at an informal coffee Friday afternoon.

SUPPERS

Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Brindley entertained eighteen ladies at tea. The guests went in the early afternoon in order to have a social time. Pencils and a long list of questions relating to neatly made pen and ink sketches were distributed to each. For the remainder of the afternoon quiet reigned while all were busily engaged in solving the answers to the sketches.

After all were furnished and had been inspected, Miss Gertrude Foster was announced as having the correct answers and a handsome prize given to her. Supper was then announced and conversation was allowed. Those present were Mesdames Albert Hardy, T. B. Lawrence, L. A. Foster, L. C. Colman, Alfred James, F. H. Scofield, George Gordon, G. H. Ray, W. H. Tarbox, Hiram Goddard, Frank Jones, O. J. Oyen, the Misses Edna Tarbox, Bertha Lawrence, Gertrude Foster and Alice Wheeler.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roscoe P. Doud of Winona who has been the guest of Mrs. A. S. Farnam has returned to her home. Mr. W. B. Webb of Montana was in the city a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Auken spent the week in Chicago.

Mrs. T. S. Seymour of St Paul is spending a few days in the city visiting among her friends. Mr. Seymour who is in England is expected to return home this spring.

Miss Marion Smith of Dodge Center is visiting friends in the city. Miss Smith was at one time a resident of the city and has quite a circle of friends here who are extending hospitalities to her.

Mr. G. H. Grader and son of Sioux Falls spent a day in the city this week. They were en route to Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith of the Stoddard are expected home Sunday morning.

Miss Amelia Dransfield gave a delightful little luncheon Wednesday to a dozen of her friends which was followed by a short musical program.

A dinner was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loper in honor of their guest, Mrs. Conrad Peters of Omaha, Neb. Covers were laid for six. In the evening royal euchre was played and several musical numbers given.

REITZEL'S

409-11-14 Main
La Crosse, Wis.

READ KURTENACKER'S DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

Silk Sale

We carry a large line of black Habuti Silks. They are spot proof, perspiration proof, and fast black at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

Silks

White Habuti Silks at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Silks

We are sole agents for the world's choicest silks, every yard guaranteed to give satisfaction. In black only—
19 inch Taffeta at 85c per yard.
23 inch Taffeta at \$1.19 per yard.
27 inch Taffeta at \$1.39 per yard.
36 inch Taffeta at \$1.59 and \$2.00 per yard.

Silks

Good quality of Silk Taffeta in all colors at 59c per yard.

Silks

Graeffs best colored Taffeta, sold everywhere at 85c, our price 75c per yard.

Silks

A big lot of silks, all our odds and ends, values up to \$1.00 your choice 49c per yard.

Silks

We have a choice line of silks in suit lengths at 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Silks

Waist pattern lengths in all the fancy stripes, plaids and Dresden effects, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard.

Silks

Peau de Cyne Silks, in all shades, in plain and the new sunburst, at \$1.00 per yard.

Dress Goods

If you are looking for the latest styles choice and at reasonable prices, it will pay you to see our line. We have suitings in mixtures, checks, stripes and plaid effects at 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard.

Plain Goods

In Cashmere, Serge, Voile, Batiste, Panama, Wool Taffeta, Mohair, Ottoman, Poplin, Prunella, Venetian, Rip Taffeta, Crepe, Armure, Poplinette and Broadcloths at from 25c up to \$2.00 per yard.

Read Dalmas Checks

A very new cloth, comes in plain colors, a very desirable cloth, at \$1.25 per yard.

Barred Panama

In Brown, Blue, Green and Black, at \$1.25 per yard.

White Wool Goods

Our stock of White goods is complete. Everything in the latest cheap materials up to the best and the highest grade for price. At from 25c up to \$2.75 per yard.

Black Goods

When in need of anything in Black goods see our line before purchasing as we feel confident that we can please you and save you money.

Wash Goods

Manchester cambrics in light and dark colors at 12½c per yard.

French Percales in light and dark colors at 14 and 15c per yard.

Tail du Nord gingham in plain, stripes, checks and plaid at 12½c per yard.

Pretty Lawns in neat designs at 10c, 12½c and 18c per yard.

Rose Bud Batistes and Dimities, a fine cloth at 18c per yard.

Cotton Voile in plain and barred, at 25c per yard.

French Organdie and Silk Tissue, a pretty sheer cloth at 25c per yard.

Pan's Tissue, a very choice material, half silk and half cotton, at 50c per yard.

White Goods

It is a pleasure for us to show White goods for no matter what you ask for if it is to be had will be found here.

Persian Lawns at 25c up to 60c per yard.

Indian Linens from 10c up to 35c per yard.

French Lawns from 25c up to 85c per yard.

French Chiffon from 50c up to \$1.00 per yard.

Embroideries and Laces

Large line of choice embroideries, from the narrow baby patterns up to the extra wide flouncings. Also the narrow insertions up to the extra wide bands.

Val Laces

In all the narrow widths at from 3c up to 25c per yard.

Torchon Laces

at 5c, 10c, 12½c up to 20c per yard.

Basement, VISIT OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

In order to make room for our big shipments of Summer Goods, coming in, it is necessary for us to transfer all our odds and ends in Dress Goods, White Goods, Waist Goods, Percales, Gingham, and Embroideries and Laces, which we will sell in our basement at half price.

See our big assortment of ready made pillow cases and sheets for this sale at HALF PRICE.

SPECIALS

10 yards unbleached muslin for 69c

10 yards bleached Muslin 69c.

10 yards good calico for 49c.

10 yds best crash toweling for 49c.

One lot of India Linen and fancy striped white goods. Values up to 15c at 8c per yard.

Remnants of Madras cloth, 18c values at 9c per yard.

One lot of Dress Gingham, regular 10c values at 6½c per yard.

Remnants of Bleach Muslin, values up to 8c to close out at 5c yard.

One big table of Underwear slightly soiled, values up to 89c, your choice, 39c.

Special low prices on all China Ware and Pictures for this week.



Monday Morning we are going to receive a large shipment of new and up-to-date shapes. Every day we are adding new shapes and trimmed hats to our complete line of millinery. We would like to tell you all we know about the new styles in Millinery, but with so varied a line it is not possible. However there is a decided change in the manner of wearing them, and the drooping lines of most all of them has been a source of inspiration to us. There is a spring-like and joyous air to all of them, and they range in prices from \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$15.

MADAM CONKLIN "The Ladies' Hatter."

Petticoats

Black mercerized Petticoats. \$1.00 values Monday Cloak dept 79c each.

White Muslin Petticoats

Deep flounce trimmed with 3 rows of lace and insertion. \$1.75 values at \$1.25 each Monday.

Chemise

Fine nainsook lace trimmed chemise. \$1.75 values, special Monday at \$1.25 each.

Muslin Underwear

For Monday we show exceptional values in Drawers, Night Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers.

SEE THE NEW JUMPER SUITS

Taffeta silk jumper suits, in black, blue, brown and cardinal, full plaited skirts. real handsome jumpers, worth \$20, special price . . . \$15.00

Handsome small check French Gingham Jumper Suits at . . . \$5.95

Silk Petticoat Sale Monday.

Monday only, we will sell \$6 Taffeta Silk Petticoats in Black and all colors, for . . . \$4.98

Special Values in Children's Coats.

Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years, made of fine Mercerized Poplin, prettily trimmed with Soutash, Braid and Buttons, only . . . \$1.50

Handsome New Black and White Shirt Waists, made from fine white lawn, with black rings and dots at . . . \$1.25

"Novent Petticoats"

Improve the Form; \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.

Handkerchief Aprons

A New Novelty in Aprons at 50c

Ladies' Walking Skirts

Our regular \$7.50 line of all the choice mixtures in good styles Monday at \$5.00.

Ladies' Wrappers

Monday only—A good 75c House Wrapper for 39c.

Ladies' Suit Sale

All our \$27.50 and \$30.00 swell Suits, Monday only at \$25.00.

Ladies' Jacket Sale

A special line of new styles in assorted materials at \$6.50.

EXPLAINS SIEGER'S BOND EXPENSE MATTER

MAHONEY TELLS OF THE METHODS BEFORE THIS

To the Fair-minded Public:
The attempt of the republican speakers to besmirch the character of the present city clerk, Joseph Sieger, is one that should be rebuked at the polls. The following is a brief record of the methods of handling bond sales prior to his term in office, and since:

Prior to the time Joseph Sieger was elected city clerk, it was the custom in the city of La Crosse to pay \$5.00 a piece for printing city bonds, and then take them to one of the banks and have them sent to the purchaser at express rates. An issue of \$15,000 had been ordered during the closing days of the last term of his predecessor and the city paid \$75 for the printing, and paid express rates for the sending of the bonds and the return of the money. The next year the city council voted \$30,000 of bonds for sewer and water and the building of the bridge over West channel. The city clerk, considering that \$5,000 was too much to pay for printing these bonds, inaugurated a plan whereby it was done for 75 cents a piece. These bonds were sent in the usual way and it cost about \$75 in exchange and express. This method of sending the bonds was deemed by city officers too expensive and the next issue made later of \$25,000 was delivered in Chicago by the mayor at much less expense to the city. In the year 1905, \$100,000 of school house bonds, \$15,000 of street improvement bonds and \$20,000 of engine house bonds were sold. There was a clause put in the notice of sale that the bonds were to be delivered in La Crosse and the representative of Farson, Leach and company, who had bought \$115,000 of the bonds, claimed that it was only to deliver the blank bonds in La Crosse but that the money was to be paid in Chicago, and the matter was finally compromised by Farson, Leach and company paying part of the expense of delivery, to-wit: the sum of \$25, and it was agreed that the city clerk should take the bonds and have

To Owners Of Bad Breath--

Foul Odor of Indigestion, Smoking, Eating or Drinking Stopped at Once With Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package to Prove It Sent Free
Billious breathers, onion eaters, indigestion victims, cabbage consumers, smokers, drinkers and those with gas on the stomach are in a class all by themselves, distinguished by a powerful bad breath.

They all breathe, and as they breathe, they whiff out odor which makes those standing near, turn their heads away in disgust. The pitiable part of it is that these victims do not realize what a sickening thing a bad, offensive breath is to others.

Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of gases and odors. It absorbs 100 times its own volume of gas.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will put a stop to your bad, offensive breath, and to your belchings, whatever the cause or source, because the charcoal quickly absorbs all noxious, unnatural odors and gases.

If you suffer from indigestion and belch gas as a result, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will absorb all the gas and make you stop belching.

If on getting up in the morning you have such a bad, billious breath, that you can almost smell it yourself, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will get rid of it for you quickly.

If you have been smoking or chewing, or have been eating onions or other odorous things, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath pure and sweet.

Charcoal is also the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

And then, too, it filters your blood—every particle of poison and impurity in your blood is destroyed, and you begin to notice the difference in your face first thing,—your clear complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, and just a little honey is put in to make them palatable, but not too sweet.

They will work wonders in your stomach, and make you feel fine and fresh. Your blood and breath will be purified. You will feel clean inside.

We want to prove all this to you, so just send for a free sample today. Then after you get it and use it, you will like them so well that you will go to your druggist and get a 25c box of these Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Send us your name and address to—

GRATEFUL MEN AND WOMEN PRAISE PE-RU-NA.



MRS. ELLEN NAGLE

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than other medicines, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me. "The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it. I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or cough."

HON. C.C. BROOKS

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes: "I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Peruna. It is a great medicine. I have used it and have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."

Cystitis Entirely Relieved.
Miss Mattie McArthur, care of Hospital, Medical Lake, Wash., writes: "I have not written to you for some time, but, Oh, I have given you many words of praise. I am so well. I had cystitis very badly and could not walk any distance without suffering intense pain, but I do not have a touch of my old suffering now. I can never praise Peruna enough. I am telling every one how much good Peruna has done for me."

Catarrh of Head and Throat.
Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle street, Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said of Peruna."

MRS. H.A.S. MARSH

Mrs. H. A. S. Marsh, 2128 Reservoir St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Association, writes: "I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna. "I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. "I will never be without it again." **Used Pe-ru-na For Bronchitis.**
Mr. Frank Battle, Jr., First street, near Charlotte Ave., West Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I desire to say for the benefit of others that your Peruna has unquestionably cured me of chronic bronchitis. It is the grandest discovery of the age for throat and lungs." Peruna is not simply a palliative to relieve some of the distressing symptoms. It brings permanent relief.

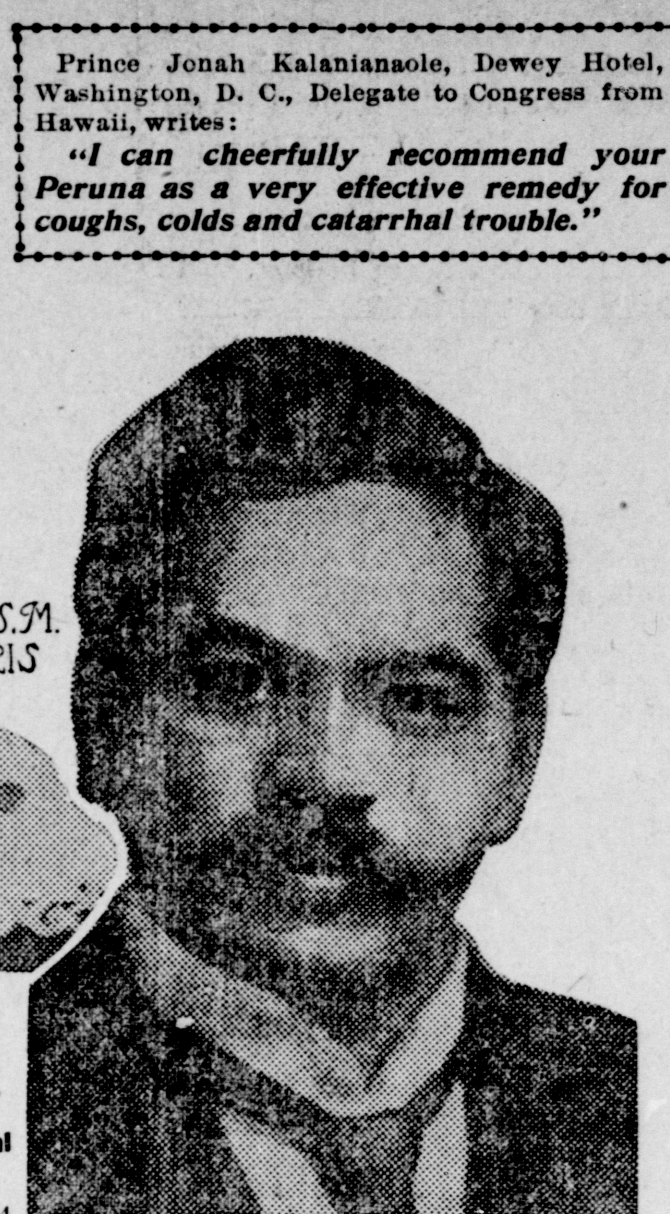
Suffered With LaGrippe.

PRINCE JONAH KALANIANA'OLE

Malarial Fever For Several Months.

Mrs. Sue M. Morris, 2214 Patterson St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Last fall a severe attack of malarial fever laid me up for some months. My condition was serious for a time and the doctor who was attending me did not seem able to cope with the trouble. "A neighbor advised me to let the doctor's prescription alone and try Peruna, extolling its virtues to the skies, and I am now ready to do the same, for in three days I was much better and in ten days I was able to be up and in two weeks every trace of malaria had left my system. "I now use Peruna off and on when in need of a tonic and it braces me up wonderfully." **"The Doctors Gave Me Up."**
Mr. Lewis Kitchen, Hurlington, Ohio, writes: "I cannot thank you enough for the good your Peruna has done me. About six months ago I could not leave my bed, and the doctors gave me up saying that I had consumption and could not live. Then a friend recommended Peruna to me, and I commenced using it. "When I started to use your Peruna I weighed 117 pounds, and now I weigh 172 pounds. I had been sick for ten years, and was so sick I could not turn over in bed when I began the use of Peruna. I think it is the greatest medicine of its time. "I am now feeling well and hearty and would not be without Peruna."

MRS. S.M. MORRIS



Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole, Dewey Hotel, Washington, D. C., Delegate to Congress from Hawaii, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

True Cause of Disease.

In these days almost every ailment is supposed to be caused by disease germs. The medical profession as well as the people, seem to have gone mad over the germ theory of disease. The universal fear and dread of disease germs is becoming a very serious matter to the welfare and happiness of the people. Dr. Hartman has consistently contended through all the rise and spread of the germ theory, that most diseases are caused by climatic influences. For instance, catching cold is responsible for more than one-half of the illa to which human beings are subject.

Danger of Neglected Colds.
A person catches cold easily, thinks nothing about it, neglects it, when it finally becomes settled in some organ of the body, and chronic disease is the result.

A few doses of Peruna in the beginning of the cold would have saved months of suffering, as well as great expense for treatment.

Peruna is a reliable relief for cold. Almost everybody knows this. Instead of trying to dislodge or kill some imaginary germ, if Peruna was used at the proper time its tonic properties and anti-catarrhal qualities would soon convince the patient that he has found the right remedy.

A multitude of letters are received testifying to this fact. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it whenever cold or climatic affections assail, and sickness in the household will become greatly lessened, if not entirely prevented.

Catarrh of the Stomach.
Mr. Christian Hofmann, R. F. D. 1, Slatington, Pa., writes: "For many years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. I was coughing day and night. After having tried three doctors and many remedies, one of your almanacs came to my hand, and I bought some Peruna. So far I have taken six bottles, and I have not suffered with catarrh this summer. I am cured and Peruna did it. I give Peruna to my children when they feel bad and you should see how healthy they are."

Nose, Throat and Stomach.
Mr. Delbert B. Craft, Lowell, Ind., writes: "For a long time I suffered with chronic catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach. I would continually take cold and my stomach was in bad condition. I truly suffered untold misery. I took various medicines and tried the treatment of several physicians, but I felt no better. A friend advised me to take Peruna. I wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed treatment. As soon as I commenced to take Peruna I was surprised at the relief it gave me. I kept on taking it until I had taken thirteen bottles and was cured."

A Difference in the Material Makes a Material Difference



FRED HEIL SHOE CO

In Shoes its the whole thing, but to good honest material we have added grace and beauty and dignity and furnished all for a fair price. Just look at our new ones.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER

Miss Rose L. Fritz, last week at the National Business Show which was held at the Coliseum, Chicago, won the American Typewriting Championship for the third time, winning the first cash prize and also, permanently the valuable Silver Trophy, and breaking the world's record. She copied from manuscript 2,445 correct words in thirty minutes, 200 words better than her last record at Madison Square Garden, New York. Her nearest competitor wrote 2,081 words. The machines used in the contests were, UNDERWOOD, Remington, Fox, Fay Sholes, and Monarch. Miss Fritz operated the Underwood and always uses that machine. Mr. W. F. Ruehlmann, of this city, who represents the Underwood Typewriter company, witnessed the wonderful contests. Mr. Ruehlmann says that Miss Fritz, who is only 19 years of age, did not exhaust herself to win the championship, while her competitors were just about "all in" at the finish.

The William F. Fisher company has been incorporated at Kenosha with a capital stock of \$65,000 to do a general merchandise business.

BOY HURT AT HIGH SCHOOL "GYM"

A second accident has occurred in the gymnasium at the new high school which again shows the necessity of having a regular physical director in charge of the gymnastics.

Robert Sidenol, son of Theodore Sidenol, 430 Badger street, was seriously injured while engaged in a friendly wrestling match with another student. He was accidentally thrown against the corner of one of the lockers the blow rendering him unconscious. In the fall a small stick pin was driven into his throat cutting a deep gash which bled profusely.

Prof. Schubert who has charge of the gymnasium, was called and immediately sent for Dr. Evans who soon revived the lad.

NOTICE TO NORTH SIDERS

To Whom This May Concern: Knowing that the business men of Rose street are circulating a petition in that vicinity among the various residents and business men, which will in all probability be presented at the next meeting of the common council, to prevent the issuance of a license for a saloon at 801 Rose street, where Mr. George Baum has been operating a meat market, I wish to give the general public another view of the matter, so that both sides of the question may have fair play.

As a street car waiting place, it will be much more desirable than before, for the place will then be well lighted, while it has heretofore been rather dark, and frequented by a crowd of rude boys, who use abusive language and throw slurs at passersby.

I can prove that the police have been notified of rowdism on that corner many times.

Proof to this effect is shown by the fact that windows have recently been broken in the four places of business, including the one to be occupied by myself, from that corner north.

This will not occur when that corner has been well lighted.

The place is to be equipped with the most up to date fixtures on the North side, and it is my intention to run it in a strictly respectable manner.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JACOB HIRSCHFELD.

LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Low-rate colonists' tickets on sale daily until April 30th. Daily and personally conducted tours in through Pullman tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland.

points June 20th to July 12th, limited to September 15th. Favorable stop-over arrangements. Apply to any ticket agent of the North-Western Line for full particulars.

When a girl is awfully pretty it's a sign she isn't an heiress.

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Come in To-Night and get Rigged Out.



New Imperial Hats \$3.

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Pleated front, cuffs attached or detached \$1.50.

New Neckwear

The very swellest Easter Neckwear in the City at 50c.

New Hosiery

Some very nobby new patterns Dandy ones at 25c.

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THE "STRAW MAN" BURNED

All that there was to the republican campaign "issues" (and that even that little "all" was founded in deceit, the most innocent of its promulgators must have been conscious) was utterly destroyed as an argument against Dr. Anderson's election last night when that gentleman set fire to the "straw man," the filtering plant lie.

Dr. Anderson showed that HE VOTED AGAINST THE FILTERING PLANT in the recent referendum. Moreover, he showed what none of his detractors have shown, that he FIRST INVESTIGATED THE FACTS, and voted against it because statistics showed it was NOT the first necessity before the public. He presented DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE of his investigation.

He went further than that. He showed that, in their platform of four years ago, the REPUBLICANS had PLEDGED THEMSELVES to a filtering plant, or some expensive water plant, in the following plank:

"We especially promise to devise and put in operation some system that will give pure water and more reliable fire protection."

Now they are AGAINST "pure water" and condemn as unfit for office a man who, they dishonestly say, intends to "devise and put in operation some system of pure water."

the face of dishonesty and in-tendency so apparent, what can Mr. , and his distinguished ticket, expect but repudiation at the polls?

Two things of record show that the democratic attitude toward the water question is fair, open and democratic. In their platform of two years ago appeared the following plank (written by Dr. Anderson):

"Resolved that a supply of good water is a prime essential, and WE LEAVE IT TO THE TAXPAYERS to say whether or not La Crosse is ready to change her present system."

That did not look like "foisting" a plant upon the city, did it? The promise was kept. The question was submitted to the public, and they voted it down. Now we come to the essential point, which is DR. ANDERSON'S present attitude toward the water question. Of the PAST he said last night:

"I did not see immediate danger to the health of the city. I voted for the engine house. I voted for the park. I voted AGAINST the filtering plant."

For the NEXT two years, he said, in last night's address:

"* * * I will add that, if conditions should arise which, in my opinion, seemed to render a change in our (water) system necessary, and I was in the mayor's chair, action would be taken ONLY after careful investigation and a SUBMISSION OF ALL THE FACTS TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND FINAL DETERMINATION."

That is democratic. It means that the people will never have to pay for a filtering plant as long as Dr. Anderson is in office, unless THEY vote in FAVOR of a change in the water system AT A PUBLIC ELECTION.

AN EMPTY "PROMISE"

John F. Doherty last night repeated most forcefully a significant point made by William F. Wolfe in a recent speech. He said the Bunge platform, and speakers, promises to reduce taxes, but FAILS TO TELL HOW.

It is easy to make general statements. But no promise to do some-

those making it first assure themselves that IT CAN BE KEPT, and in WHAT MANNER it can be kept.

Then, if the Bunge platform and speakers are sincere, they have investigated, and KNOW this promise CAN be kept, and HOW it can be kept.

And if they DO know it can be kept, and how it can be kept, WHY don't they TELL THE PEOPLE?

The fact is that they have made this promise purely for POLITICAL EFFECT. If they were sincere, and had a definite plan which they could submit to the voters, that plan would be THE STRONGEST ARGUMENT THEY COULD PRODUCE, and they WOULD produce it. Before voting for Mr. Bunge to get low taxes, make him SHOW YOU!

The fact has become public that the "health plank," so clumsily twisted into a filtering plant by the Bunge speakers, was written by Mr. Doherty, and was NEVER SEEN by Dr. Anderson until presented to the platform meeting. It was also shown that the ONLY PLANK in that platform which Dr. Anderson DID write, was the MANUAL TRAINING plank, so warmly INDORSED by the REPUBLICAN platform.

In pleasing contrast to the tirades nightly poured forth against Dr. Anderson and other democrats by republican "orators," is the fact that Dr. Anderson has not, during the entire campaign, used the name of any man on the republican ticket. It will be understood that this was forbearance, not necessity. Were the democrats to dig into the "mysteries" of the past, and stir the tags and tatters of the present, the murky odor would attract the attention of the city health department.

On the stage with Mr. Bunge every night sits his party chairman, who is also district attorney, and in whose hands is the most powerful legal agency for the destruction of gambling. As a lawyer, and a good one, Mr. Bunge knows that with the assistance of a district attorney, and a good one, he can stop gambling tomorrow without being elected mayor. Evidently his interest in the matter is entirely one of political expedience.

Not by word or deed has Dr. Anderson claimed to be "father of the brick pavement," and yet his masterful direction of the efforts that, with the public spirited service of men of both parties, resulted in its establishment, is so undeniable that his adversaries are nightly advertising him as its author by denying that he was in any way instrumental in its creation.

Doubtless present slanderous references to Mr. William F. Wolfe carry him back in grim recollection to a day in the famous Central Electric stockholders' meeting when, face to face, with direction rather than insinuation, he told a certain low browed gentleman truths that blistered a skin of rhinoceros depth and toughness.

Dr. Anderson should publish a card of thanks for the kindly mention of the city lighting contract secured by him, through which during the ten years of its life, the taxpayers will save \$30,000, a sum approximately equal to the sinking fund interest on \$40,000 of bonds.

In this issue of The Tribune is begun Thomas W. Lawson's powerful story, "Friday, The Thirteenth." It will be published daily, as a serial. Lovers of the best fiction will find it the most thrilling story of the season.

With the reflection that, " * * * an elderly gentleman, hotly pursued, has ducked into the crinoline," an elderly person, winded in flight, wraps himself in a mother Hubbard.

The republican campaign "issues" this spring are significant of nothing but their own insignificance.

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cially promise to devise and put in operation some system that will give pure water and more reliable fire protection." Commenting upon this in the only speech I made during that campaign I said it was commendable if sincere but too serious a matter for trifling, and then gave a little from the records to show how they trifled with the health of the city when in power, and expressed the opinion that a party thus guilty would trade the health of the city for a yellow dog if the dog had a vote and the vote was needed.

Possibly I spoke earnestly, but you will remember that when inaugurated mayor I distinctly stated that the health of our city should always be considered the first and most important matter to receive our attention. This may be one reason why they have felt safe in the insinuation, for it was nothing more even in their platform, until the esteemed repub-

lican night went a little further, saying, according to one paper, he "had pondered over what the last plank of the democratic platform could possibly mean except an endorsement of the filtering plant," and as reported in another paper, the health plank "was a scheme to foist a filtering plant upon the taxpayers."

"I do not believe in methods of insinuation or inferences for the injury of anyone, and I think the records will show that if I have anything to say it will be plainly said out in the open. Not a word has been said by me in all the speeches of our municipal campaigns of the past eight years which I am not just as ready to abide by this evening as on the day it was uttered. Two years ago I happened to be one of a committee appointed to prepare and submit a platform. A proposition for a filtering plant was to be voted on at the ensuing election. Although having the highest confidence in the honesty of purpose on the part of those who had been investigating this matter in behalf of the city, I did not feel sufficiently well informed upon the subject to act intelligently, and certainly did not wish to commit myself or the party blindly.

"Here is the plank to which I agreed and which was adopted:

"Resolved, that a supply of good water is a prime essential to every city, and we leave it to the taxpayers to say whether or not La Crosse is now ready to change her present system. If a change is authorized by the voters at this election, we pledge ourselves to install a system of water supply either of wells, reservoirs or filtration."

"Does that look as though the members of that committee were committed without reservation to a filtering plant, even then? One of the republican speakers is loud in reiterating that I cannot be influenced, so I must have had my way about that declaration.

"As you will remember there were several bonding propositions submitted to the people at that election. One for a park, one for an engine house and one for a filtering plant. Besides these there was pending before the council an issue of bonds for the high school building. It did not seem to me that the city could assume quite so much, all in one year, and from my standpoint if the health of the city was suffering from impure water I should feel obliged to favor a change in the water system then, even if nothing else was done. I knew well that while the germ of typhoid fever did find its way into the system at times from other sources than drinking water, 'careful scientific investigation had demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that this is the chief agent of infection.'

"Upon investigation I found that while the annual death rate in Chicago and Philadelphia from this disease had ranged from one in each 1,500 of population to one in each 1,800 here in La Crosse, according to the reports there had been for seven years an average of but one death in each 7,000 of the population. (These figures are not exact in the smaller denominations, but are approximately correct.) Consequently as it seemed necessary to make a choice between the different propositions then, and as I did not see immediate danger to the health of the city, I voted for the engine house. I voted for the park and I voted AGAINST the filtering plant.

"Of course in the light of what is evident today in the campaign of our republican friends, this was a very foolish way in which to reach a conclusion. I should have first made a careful canvass of the votes to be gained or lost and then voted on the strongest side, even if the city was going to the devil with respect of disease from impure water.

"These gentlemen talk about filtering plants so glibly, in a hot pursuit for votes, while I am so uncharitable as to believe they could not tell you off hand how many different kinds there are in use? If there is one of them in this room I would like to have him tell you the difference between the English or slow sand filter, the mechanical filter, the ozone, or sterilizing of water by electrical treatment or any other. Ask anyone of them tomorrow morning and see what a clear explanation of the subject you will get. I am sure I could not describe intelligently the modus operandi of all the different ones and yet you are asked to believe that I am heartily committed to something of which I know so little.

"In conclusion let me say that I am far from believing that our water supply is what it should be; that the subject of pure water should never be considered in the light of a party or political question; that I had not thought of there being any immediate necessity for a filtering plant or change in our water system, but I will add that if conditions should arise which, in my opinion, seemed to render a change in our system necessary, and I was in the mayor's chair, action would be taken only after the most careful investigation and a submission of all the facts to the people of this city for their consideration and final determination."

Republican Campaign Insincere

A. A. Bentley, a leading democrat and able speaker was introduced to the meeting. He declared that the point which impressed him most about the republican campaign was its insincerity. The majority of the voters, and members even of the republican party, he said, were dis-

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are simply trying to make a hit with the voters without any system of government, their only object being their desire to fill the offices and draw the salaries.

There are two forces in politics, he said, the conservative and the destructive. The constructive force of the democratic party has caused the city to advance, whereas the republicans form the destructive force, seeking to stop the good work, to tear down what has been done, to discredit, to knock and belittle. He said he believed the majority of the voters were in favor of the democrats' aggressive and progressive methods in the conduct of municipal affairs and that the democratic party would receive a great endorsement and vindication at the polls next Tuesday.

He likened the republican party to the man who builds himself a nice home, puts in modern improvements and fixes it up in fine style, then, when completed discontinues repairs, lets it go to ruin and waste.

Doherty Framed Plank

City Chairman John F. Doherty, the next speaker, had one of the most interesting announcements of the evening, and one which held to ridicule the republican nightmare of Dr. Anderson's "hidden position" on the filter plant proposition.

Mr. Doherty told the voters that he, and not Dr. Anderson, was the author of the "health" plank in the democratic platform. The doctor never saw or heard of it, he said, until in a committee meeting later and that "it was composed alone, in my office, and absolutely by me. If there is any blame to be attached to that plank," said Mr. Doherty, "it should be attached to me.

"In fact," continued the speaker, "I composed the entire platform, with the exception of the plank on manual training, and that was written by Dr. Anderson. That plank, I consider is the best of all, and it is the only one he wrote."

The speaker said he did not believe in a campaign of abuse and declared it was wrong for the republicans to attempt to read into the democratic platform something which was not there—the filter plant. "If we had wanted a filtering plant," said Mr. Doherty, "we have men smart enough to say so in so many words. We would have said so in plain English in our platform."

Mr. Doherty said the democrats had issues, and did not have to resort to abuse of their opponents as a topic. He said he would not say a single word against the republican candidate for mayor. "If the republicans had an issue," he said, "they would not have to ridicule and abuse the best mayor La Crosse ever had." (applause.)

Dr. Anderson, he said, was a candidate upon the earnest solicitation of democrats and republicans alike, naming one of the leading republican bankers of the city as among those who had asked to sign the petition asking Dr. Anderson to become a candidate.

He took up the reference in a local paper crediting all of the municipal improvement to ex-Alderman Alfred James. "He was a good alderman," said Mr. Doherty, "even though he was a republican, and worked hand in glove with Dr. Anderson. Go to Mr. Alfred James, and ask him who he is going to vote for. He will tell you emphatically, Dr. Anderson. He is one of the most ardent of the supporters of Dr. Anderson.

In regard to republican insinuations regarding the amount of personal tax Dr. Anderson pays, the speaker asked in turn how much tax might be paid by Candidates Larson, Gonnell and Kleeber. "But," he said, "we do not wish to resort to this kind of politics. It is not a question of how much taxes a man pays; it's his character, his qualifications, and what kind of a man he is. He recited at length the improvements made in the last eight years of democratic administration and thanked the republicans for their co-operation. He told of Dr. Anderson's farsightedness in planning for the new high school by the purchase of a site some time ago, so that the burden would not fall upon the taxpayers all at once; and compared it to the similar course adopted at present by Senator Thomas Morris in securing for La Crosse a state normal school.

He put a hole through the republican "high tax" bubble. He said the democrats were not going to increase the taxes and were not in favor of high taxes. The republicans, he pointed out, promised to reduce the taxes but failed to explain in a single detail how they expected to do it, excepting the false statements about the filtering plant. "They can't itemize their proposed savings because they know certain improvements have to be made," said Mr. Doherty, "and they don't dare tell the people they are going to stop building up La Crosse. They couldn't charge where we had been extravagant, so they went to the filtering question as an issue, and that is no issue at all."

Mr. Doherty charged E. M. Wing with knifing Joseph Sieger and George Young because he was not getting all the city deposits for his bank.

Returning to the question of taxes he pointed out that the big improvements were now accomplished facts, and that therefore, there would be procedure in the future along conservative grounds by the democrats.

Manual Training

Mr. Doherty then took up at length

DR. ANDERSON

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cially promise to devise and put in operation some system that will give pure water and more reliable fire protection." Commenting upon this in the only speech I made during that campaign I said it was commendable if sincere but too serious a matter for trifling, and then gave a little from the records to show how they trifled with the health of the city when in power, and expressed the opinion that a party thus guilty would trade the health of the city for a yellow dog if the dog had a vote and the vote was needed.

Possibly I spoke earnestly, but you will remember that when inaugurated mayor I distinctly stated that the health of our city should always be considered the first and most important matter to receive our attention. This may be one reason why they have felt safe in the insinuation, for it was nothing more even in their platform, until the esteemed repub-


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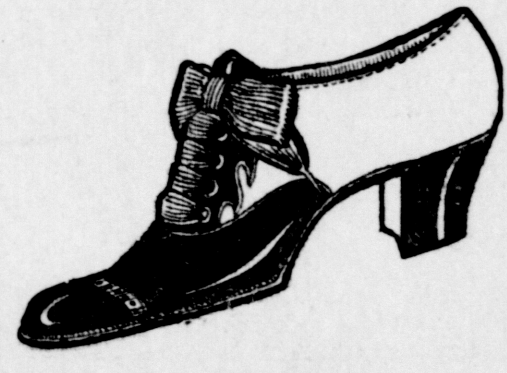
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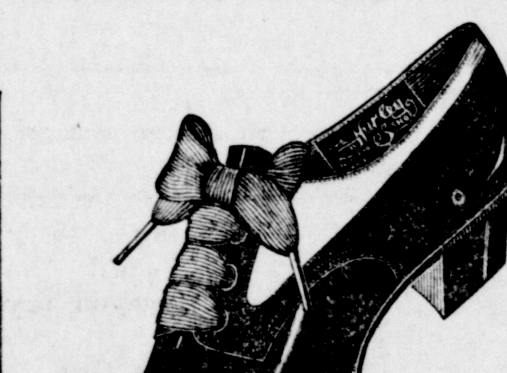
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CITY NEWS

Woodmen Easter ball Wednesday, April 3. Kreutz's orchestra, 50 cents per couple.

Captain R. B. McCoy of Sparta, has been appointed inspector of small arms practice for the Wisconsin National guard to succeed W. W. Warren of Tomah.

Buy ice of the Arctic Ice and Fuel company. \$2.25 per month boxed, \$2.00 per month if taken six months. Both phones, 231.

Report has been received by friends in the city of the death of Charles Kauff, a prominent farmer of Trempealeau county. Death was caused by a hemorrhage following the pulling of a tooth.

Phone Peoples' Ice & Fuel company for family ice. \$2 per month boxed. \$1.50 per month dropped. E. H. Derr, manager.

Earl Tiffany who has been attending the "U" is home for the spring vacation.

Infants' wear at Reitzel's.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby.

The following high school teachers will spend their vacations out of the city: Miss Lena Heideman at Wau-pun, Wis.; Miss Lena Johns at Dodgeville, Wis., and Miss Phoebe Buell at Sun Prairie.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tablets. Ask your druggist.

"Novot" petticoats are fine petticoats.

Lloyd Lamb, commonly known as "Sheep," who has been attending school at Madison, is home for the vacation.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A number of the students arrived home yesterday from the state university to spend their Easter vacation. Among them are Misses Katherine Hayes, Cuba Cannan, Alice Borreson and Messrs. Wilbur Holcomb, Julius Kaufuss and William De Sautele.

Children's and infants' coats at Reitzel's.

Grand opening sale on all choice groceries. J. F. Justin, 1410 Denton.

United States Court Reporter Alfred Harrison is back from Maunton where he has been holding court with Judge Fruit.

Mrs. F. A. French, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Tomah.

Special sale on skirts next week at Reitzel's. Knutesen's department.

The Eastern Star will hold their annual Eastern ball at Masonic temple April 2.

Mrs. John Lien of La Crosse is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Doering, at Summit.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

Miss Jessie Van Wormer of this city is in West Salem on business.

Miss Dillie Kindschy has returned to her home in Arcadia after a short visit with friends in this city.

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Dr. Mary Piper Houck and son have gone for Paris, Ill., where she will visit friends for a short time.

George Dodds of Winona was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Spring jackets for ladies, misses and children at Reitzel's. Knutesen.

J. Dumford of Canton was in the city yesterday.

There are many tonics in the land as by the papers you can see, but none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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H. W. Jefferson returned home to Sparta after visiting friends in the city.

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O. W. Green of Winona was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss C. S. Newton of Bangor is in the city.

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets, Easter Sunday services in the morning and evening. Theme in the morning, "Resurrection." Evening, Easter song service and immersion. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Benjamin Graf, pastor.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. It is the pastor's last Sabbath before his three months' trip in Europe. The communion will be celebrated in the morning after the Easter music, the welcome of new members and an address on "The Resurrection Lazarus." At night an Easter musical program by the choir and concert service by members of the Sunday school as follows:

Easter anthem—"Awake Thou That Sleepest"..... Matthews

Recitation—"The King of Glory"..... Vera Agnes Bauer

Anthem—"The Magdalene"..... Warren

Recitation—"The Butterfly's Easter Morning"..... Marion Thomas

Recitation—"Easter Tapers".....

Solo—"Immortality"..... Shepherd

Mrs. Fred Goddard

Offertory—"Simple Confession"..... Thorne

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"About four years ago I was afflicted with black blotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Shortly afterwards, my husband in reading a copy of a weekly New York paper saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies. He purchased the entire outfit, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every blotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but of other complicated troubles as well, and I have been the means of others being cured of the same disease by the Cuticura Remedies, and I don't hesitate in saying that Cuticura Resolvent is the best blood medicine that the world has ever known. Mrs. Lizzie B. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

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Eczemas, Rashes, Itchings, Irritations Cured by Cuticura

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap, gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, and mild doses of Cuticura Pills, afford immediate relief and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood of infants, children, and adults, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Agents, Boston, Mass. 47-50 Maline St. 46 page Cuticura Booklet on Skin Diseases.

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THINGS
You want for
EASTER

A Box of Liggett's Saturday
Candy and some Perfume.
Special Sale of Spiehlers 50c
mes at 35c an ounce.

ozs. for \$1.

ERHART'S
Red Cross Drug Stores

As the result of a movement of the clerks' union of Kenosha to close stores on Sunday, six retailers have been arrested on the charge of violating the Sunday closing law.

NORTH SIDE

ESCH OR A DARK
HORSE, SAYS
MILLER

ASSEMBLYMAN SAYS HE
HAS 10 TO 1 CHANCE

Dr. T. H. Miller, assemblyman, has returned from Madison where he has been working as one of the chief supporters of Congressman John J. Esch, whom the doctor says stands ten chances to one of receiving the senatorial toga.

In case Mr. Esch does not win out, the doctor said the opinion that the office would fall upon some one who had not yet been named.

IMPORT ITALIANS
TO REPLACE
STRIKERS

MILWAUKEE ROAD WILL
NOT GRANT INCREASE

None of the section men who struck a few days ago have returned to work and Peter Fischbach, foreman of the section crew on the Milwaukee road's La Crosse division, said this morning that he was unable to get any men to take the places.

Bert Hauser, assistant to Patrick Madden, roadmaster of the road, was in the city yesterday trying to adjust matters.

A crew of about twenty Italians were expected in on the noon mail today and a dispatch was received here yesterday saying that they would be here.

They will no doubt arrive tomorrow. The section men want \$2 per day.

Don't Want Strike
No news regarding any further development of the strike situation, which is being discussed by representatives of the various roads at Chicago, has been received here as yet, and most of the men are very much against having one, and trust that the question will be settled in a way satisfactory to all.

Many of the older men remember the strike in 1894 and say that it was two years before the road had any kind of working system again, and that then most of the men were only

working about twenty-two days per month.

It is expected to be settled in Chicago this evening.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

WATCH THE SIGNALS.

Engineer Hartley who has been enjoying a vacation for the past month returned to resume his duties yesterday morning, on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road.

Mr. J. D. Sarles, Sparta, was in the city yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sarles at the home of C. L. Lien, 927 Rose street.

Miss Louise Sieger is ill at her home, 1216 Avon street.

Patrick Murphy will arrive here today for a few days' visit with parents, 1032 Charles street.

Mrs. C. L. Alleman and daughters Dorothy and Alice left yesterday for Cuthbert, S. D., where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Clarence Whipple is home from Minneapolis where he is engaged as an apprentice machinist. He was formerly engineer at the turn table in the Milwaukee round house.

Messrs. Joseph Dunne and James Frayn left this morning for Two Har-

bors where they will be employed as engineer and conductor respectively.

The water is rising in Black river and fishing is still very poor.

Silas Coster left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Jackson, Minn.

Miss Lena Peters left this morning for Dubuque where she will spend Easter with relatives.

The St. John's society will give a supper Monday evening in the church parlors.

John Roggensack is here for a few days' visit with friends and relatives from Lansing, Ia.

Miss Edith Hartwell, teacher at the Ninth ward school, left yesterday for a visit at her home over Easter.

Miss Nina Roache has gone to her home at Merrill, Wis., to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 1317 Avon street, have welcomed a baby girl to their home. Mr. Johnson is a clerk at the L. E. Lavaque grocery store.

Mrs. L. Steinmetz is the guest of relatives and friends at Big Springs, near Kilbourn.

Miss Nellie Loughan is home from Arcadia for a few days' visit with her parents.

Leo H. Motl is reported ill at his home, 603 Mill street.

ANNIE OAKLEY

The Worlds Greatest Lady Rifle Shot
uses and recommends

NEWBRO'S
HERPICIDE

THE ORIGINAL REMEDY THAT KILLS THE DANDRUFF GERM

"Travelling as I do continuously, I have been troubled a great deal with dandruff and falling hair, and until I tried Herpicide I never found a remedy that was satisfactory. Herpicide is a delightful preparation that fulfills the claims made for it, and no lady's toilet is complete without it. I highly recommend it to my friends."
(Signed ANNIE OAKLEY.)

It is certainly significant that Miss Oakley, the celebrated rifle shot and theatrical star, who has travelled so extensively abroad, should choose Newbro's Herpicide as the most efficacious toilet remedy for the scalp. No one will doubt her opportunity to choose the best and those who have seen the natty and winsome Miss Oakley, will not doubt her power of discrimination in matters of this sort.

Newbro's Herpicide is a scientific germicide and prophylactic for the hair and scalp, it destroys the germ or microbe that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, after which the hair will grow as nature intended, except in cases of incurable baldness. Extraordinary results sometimes follow the continued use of Newbro's Herpicide.

If your hair is dull, brittle or lustreless, don't wait until it begins to fall, but save and beautify it with Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its wonderful medicinal qualities, Newbro's Herpicide is the daintiest and most delightfully refreshing hair dressing available. The first application proves its goodness. Try it.

Herpicide contains no grease, it will not stain or dye
STOPS ITCHING OF THE SCALP INSTANTLY

Two Sizes—50c, and \$1. At Drug Stores—Send 10 cents in Stamps to The Herpicide Co., Dept. N. Detroit Mich., for a Sample.

INSIST UPON HERPICIDE.

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June 30, 1906. Serial No. 915.

See Window Display at HOESCHLER BROS. Special Agents



ANNIE OAKLEY

LA CROSSE THEATRE.

DANA'S 3rd. Regt.
BAND CONCERT
TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1907

MRS. EVELYN LAWSON, SOPRANO.

Admission 50c. Gallery 25c.

KNIGHTS TO VOTE
ON CONSOLIDATION

Notices are being sent to members of lodges 109 and 27, Knights, of Pythias, requesting a vote upon a plan to consolidate the two lodges. The plan is generally favored by

members of the order and will undoubtedly go through with a large vote. The combined lodge will then adopt the name and number of lodge No. 27, it being the oldest and with the most prestige.

Promoters of the merger are planning on establishing pleasant club rooms in connection with the reorganized lodge.

Many a man has started a fight only because he felt certain some bystander would break it up.

The small pay in government offices seems to go a good deal farther

TO THE PUBLIC:

Believing that to-day, in the selection of public officials, voters are influenced by what they expect to get in the way of efficient service more than by any other consideration, I beg citizens to accept the following statement of facts as, not a boast, but exact information from the public records. The statistics quoted below cover my **Four Years** of service as **Police Justice and Justice of Peace for City at Large.**

Number of civil cases started (several times more than in all other justice courts combined)	1,333	Of 19 criminal cases appealed, number reversed for judicial error	1
Of 1,333 civil cases tried, number appealed was	15	Of 19 criminal cases appealed, number reversed for unconstitutionality of law (not determinable by me)	1
Of 15 civil cases appealed, number reversed for judicial error	0	Total cases tried, civil and criminal	2,353
Of 15 civil cases appealed, number reversed for jury errors	2	Total appeals	34
Number of criminal cases begun in 4 years	1,020	Total reversals	4
Of 1,020 criminal cases begun, number appealed	19	Total reversals for judicial error	1

One reversal for error, out of 2,353 cases, during four years, is my record. I submit that this record is **Absolute Proof** of **Honest** and **Efficient** service, for had there been dishonesty or inefficiency or favoritism there would have been **Many** wrong decisions and the higher courts **would have reversed the decisions.** I stand for re-election on this record. I ask you to vote for me if **you think I have been a good judge.**

Respectfully,

CLINTON W. HUNT,

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR POLICE JUSTICE.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN—Our 1907 catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

IMMEDIATELY—**YOUNG MEN** from La Crosse to prepare for Special Exam., May 22, for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers. Exceptional Opportunity. Fine future. Particulars Free. Address 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—For coal mining camp central Texas, two energetic young men for general merchandise and office work. Good future. Address Peter Newburg, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Teamsters, Gateway City Transfer Line.

SALESMEN—Lubricating oil and paint specialty. Salary and commission to reliable men. United Specialty Manufacturing company, Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Agents to sell Wrapping Paper and Bags as a side line in Wisconsin. Samples can be carried in pocket; can earn \$25 to \$40 per week; state where you travel and what other line you carry; ask for paper samples and address Paper Department. The Kemper-Thomas Co., Station H., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Good cook. 1141 Main street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl or housekeeper; first class wages; small family; no washing. 1402 King street.

WANTED—Young lady to work in dry goods store. Must talk Bohemian. Permanent place and chance for advancement. Address R, care Tribune.

WANTED—Sewing girl and marker. La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front street.

WANTED—Two girls, Royal restaurant, 205 Main.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, three in family. Apply 217 South Fifteenth.

LADIES—We teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., quickly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

WANTED—Cook at Mrs. Withee's, 1434 Cass street.

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework, 1147 Main street.

WANTED—At once, dish washer at the Wilson house, 234 South Sixth.

WANTED—Dining room girls and second cook at Hotel Law.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing. Cheaper than lumber and everlasting. Also building blocks. Prices right. Refus, Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2207.

A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerel, also eggs for hatching. 1308 Redfield street.

FOR SALE—An old established barber business on the North side. Address A. B. C., Tribune.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Good farm, one mile from city. Good opportunity if taken at once. Call 624 South Third.

FOR RENT—Two five-room houses, corner Rose and Car streets.

FOR RENT—Small furnished room, \$1 per week. 513 King.

FOR RENT—Two adjoining rooms, furnished, suitable for housekeeping. 718 State.

FOR RENT—One suite, two single rooms, modern. 137 West avenue, south.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with modern improvements; good location. Call on J. A. Volz, agent, Fourth and Main streets, both phones.

LOST

LOST—Gentlemen's gold hunting case watch, English movement. Return to 149 South Sixth for reward.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

WANTED—Horse clipping at E. R. Savage's shop, 219 North Third street. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Both phones. W. D. Adams, manager.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones. 323 Jay street.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HORSE clipping—L. Fox horse shoeing shop, 317 Jay. Call up Old phone black 7481.

WANTED—Man and wife, no children, 25 to 45 years of age; active and healthy. Man for livestock and farm, wife for household work for institution in western Wisconsin. Five hundred dollars per year for both together, and all found. Increase to six hundred dollars per year, after one year's service. Room in detached cottage. Also, young woman for household work. Wages \$16 to \$20 per month and all found. Call in person at Hotel Law, La Crosse, 7 to 10 Saturday night, and to a. m. to 2 p. m. Sunday next, March 30 and 31 inst. Ask for J. W. Fry. Or, write to Superintendent, P. O. drawer E, Viroqua, Wis.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. E., care Tribune office.

WANTED—Good second hand wheel. Address XYZ, Tribune.

WANTED—To buy, lot on the North side. Call 524 R. New phone, between 7 and 9 p. m.

FURNITURE stored. Old phone 3304; new phone, 369.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

HORSES clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay street. J. A. Wilhelm.

INSURANCE HELD ON YESTERDAY'S FIRE

Amounts by companies of insurance held by local agencies on yesterday's fire follow:

Insurance held by local agencies on the La Crosse Cracker & Candy company follow:

BURKE AGENCY
Connecticut Insurance Co.\$2,000
J. L. PETTINGILL
Scottish Union 2,000
Hartford 4,500
Westchester 2,500
S. MARTINDALE
Northern 1,750
JOHN HOLLEY
Hamberg Co. 1,500
Home, N. Y. 6,000
WITHEE, BORRESON & HISCOX
Citizens Insurance Co. 2,250
British American of Toronto... 1,800
Equitable Fire & Marine 1,500
Providence Washington 2,000
Western Toronto 1,000
HOLBECK AGENCY
N. Y. Underwriters 1,000
Queen 2,500
German American 1,500
United Firemen 1,000
N. Y. Underwriters 2,700
W. A. ROOSEVELT COMPANY
Following insurance is held by local agencies on the W. A. Roosevelt company:

W. J. HICKISCH
Continental 2,000
Williamsburg 2,000
C. S. VAN AUKEN
Svea 1,500
Newark 1,500
HENRY NEIBUHR
American, N. J. 1,000
S. MARTINDALE
American Central 2,500
JOHN HOLLEY
Hamberg 2,000
Honover 1,000
Firemen's fund 2,500
BURKE AGENCY
Spring Garden 1,000
Continental 3,000
CRAMER AGENCY
Sunders 1,000
London Insurance corporation. 2,000
Niagara 2,000
Spring F. & M. 1,000
J. L. PETTINGILL
Hartford 1,500
Hartford 3,000
Phoenix 2,000
HOLBECK AGENCY
Queen 2,000
German American 3,000
A. Grams & Son
Insurance of local agencies on A. Grams & Son follow:
J. L. PETTINGILL
Phoenix 1,500
S. MARTINDALE
Detroit 1,000
WITHEE, BORRESON & HISCOX
British American 1,000
Thomas P. Benton & Son
Insurance on Benton & Son:
BURKE AGENCY
Connecticut 500
HOLLEY AGENCY
Phoenix 1,000
Commercial Union 1,000
WITHEE, BORRESON & HISCOX
Western, Toronto 1,000
British American 1,000

STRAWBERRIES IN LOCAL MARKETS

Lucious Spring Fruit Sells at 15 Cents the Pint at the Opening

The local markets remain steady. Strawberries are now in and selling for 15 cents a pint.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS (Saturday, March 30.)

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 32c.
Renovated butter, 26c.
Roll—Pound, 24c to 26c.
Dairy—26c to 30c.
Eggs—Dozen, 16c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.
Mill Feed
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
Bran—Per ton, \$19.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—62c to 65c.
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.
Barley—55c to 58c.
Corn—43c to 45c.
Rye—55c to 58c.
Oats—33c to 35c.

Livestock
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs—\$5.60 to \$5.80.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.30 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.
Sheep—\$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions
Lard—Pound, 11½ to 12c.
Hams—14c.
Shoulders—10½c.
Bacon—14c to 15 1-2c.
Dry beef—15½ to 17½c.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 17c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 33c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c to 8c.
Cauliflower—15c to 25c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 20c.
Rutabagas—Peck, 20c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Rhubarb—Pound, 12½c.
Wax beans—Pound, 20c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 15c.
Cucumbers—Each, 15c.

Hay and Wood
Hay—Wild, \$7; tame, \$11 to \$12.
Dry—Cord, \$6.

Fruits
Apples—Peck, eating, 25c to 50c; cooking, 25c to 50c.
Oranges—Dozen, 10c to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 10c to 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15c to 30c.
Strawberries—Pint, 15c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; her- ring, 4c to 5c; halibut, 15c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andregg)
Full cream brick—Pound, 16½c.
Full cream Twin—Pound, 16c.
Full cream Limburger—Pound 14½c.
Full cream Young American—17c.
Full cream Swiss—17c to 18c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.
Primost—8½c to 12c.

FORM LUMBER CO.

ST. LOUD, Minn., March 30.—On Wednesday the organization of the Great Western Lumber company, limited, was perfected in this city. The new company has organized with a capital stock of \$300,000. The parties interested are W. E. Donohue, W. J. Bohmer and John Kolb of Melrose; H. J. Haskamp and Fred Slang of St. Cloud, Dan Friedman of Cold Springs, Moritz Hoeschen of Freeport and Henry Thein of Bisbee, N. D. The officers of the company are: President, W. F. Donohue; vice president, H. J. Haskamp; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Bohmer. The offices of the company will be at Vancouver, B. C., and Melrose, Minn. The company has acquired a large timber tract on Quatsin sound, Vancouver island, as well as on the main land of British Columbia.

DIG TUNNEL FROM JAIL

WILLTON, N. D., March 30.—In the future can openers will not be permitted in the Williams county jail. Clothes pins also are to be barred and the prisoners must keep their finger nails regularly manicured so that they cannot dig out the soft mortar between the stones.

These stringent orders are the result of the escape of four prisoners last night. This makes twenty-two prisoners who have turned up their noses at Williams county hospitality and departed for north country.

GOV. DAVIDSON'S DAUGHTER WEDS TUESDAY

MABEL DAVIDSON BRIDE OF FREDERICK INBUSCH

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—Tuesday afternoon Miss Mabel Davidson, oldest daughter of Governor and Mrs. James O. Davidson, will wed Frederick C. Inbusch of Milwaukee at the executive residence. The event will be an event of state wide interest, the members of the legislature having been invited and 250 additional invitations having been issued to the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The wedding will be an afternoon event for April 2. The Rev. George MacAdam, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. The marriage will take place promptly at 2 o'clock, to be followed by a reception from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The usual hour for the ceremony has been selected for the especial accommodation of the Milwaukee guests who will thus be able to come to Madison and return on the same day.

Miss Davidson is one of a bevy of young girls who have been the life of university society here for the past four years, and whose career at college has been a gay one. She finished her college course in February. She is a striking looking girl, gifted with more than the average share of beauty.

Those invited to make up the bridal party are the most intimate friends of the bride, and with one exception are college girls. As maid of honor Miss Davidson will be attended by her special chum and confidante, Miss Alma Peterson, a former university girl now teaching at Stoughton. They were childhood playmates at the old home in Sildiers Grove.

The bridesmaids, four in number, will be Miss Elma Swenson, Miss Zillah Bagley and Miss Mildred Gopen of Madison, and Miss Elizabeth Schwab of Milwaukee.

Mr. Inbusch will be attended as best man by his brother, Arthur C. Inbusch of Milwaukee. The ushers will be Rufus Schreiber of Oshkosh, Harry Wheelock of South Bend, Ind., a nephew of Chief Justice J. B. Casaday of the Wisconsin supreme court; Guide J. Hanson of Milwaukee and William B. Uihlein of Milwaukee. The ushers are Wisconsin men, college friends of Mr. Inbusch.

Although a home event the affair will have all the formality and impressiveness of an elaborate church wedding. The east drawing room of the executive residence, lofty of ceiling and generous of dimensions, will be the scene of the wedding ceremony, the bridal party will occupy places in the large bay window. Communicating with this room are the dining rooms and hall and the library beyond, the folding doors of which will be thrown open wide to afford the guests a good view as possible of the pretty scene. The groom is a University of Wisconsin graduate and a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. He has been living with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Strohmeyer of Milwaukee.

Miss Davidson will dress in white satin, the trousseau having been made at Madison under her own direction and liking.

From Friday, March 29, and extending until April 2, the day of the wedding, there has been "high jinks" at the executive home, as Governor and Mrs. Davidson have thrown the house open to the members of the bridal party all of whom are being entertained at a five days' house party. Mayor Becker of Milwaukee will be among the honored guests, having been a special friend of the groom for some time past. After the festivities Mr. Inbusch and his bride will leave for a tour of the west, stopping at Kansas City and Denver and then going to the coast to visit friends in Seattle. They will make their home in Milwaukee.

A number of valuable gifts have been received at the executive residence and are being stored in the east drawing room. The groom has given his bride a beautiful diamond necklace, reputed to be worth \$5,000. His brother, Arthur Inbusch, has given her a piano; Charles Pfister of Milwaukee a silver set and the state officers will give her a chest of silver. The value of the presents amounts to a number of thousand dollars and a night watch has been retained to protect the house. The parents of the groom have provided the young couple with a furnished residence in Milwaukee.

Augustus Squire, for sixty-five years a member of the Cutlers' company, London, died at the age of ninety-three. He never used gas or electricity in his residence, never sent a telegram, never used a telephone and seldom rode on a train.

Joseph Matson and Harry Austin, were crushed to death while skidding logs at Fideold, near Chippewa.

Exchange State Bank NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; J. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—W. B. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tachner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

CHARTER ELECTION NOTICE

County of La Crosse, city of La Crosse—ss.
Notice is hereby given that a charter election will be held in the several wards and voting precincts of said city of La Crosse on the 2nd day of April, 1907. The following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Comptroller, Tax Commissioner, Police Justice of the City at Large, one Commissioner of Public Works; Aldermen for the following wards: Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first; a Supervisor for each of the following wards: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first; a Justice of the Peace for the following wards: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first.

Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law. Notice is further hereby given that the polls of said charter election will be open from six o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening at the regular polling places in said city.

Given under my hand and official seal at the city hall this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

Of an Election to Bond the City of La Crosse in a Sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction, and the Purchase of a Suitable Site for an Armory for the Purpose of Drill and for the Safekeeping of the Arms, Equipments, Uniforms and Other Military Property Furnished by the State, and for Public Meetings and Conventions in the City of La Crosse.

The electors of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, will hereby take notice, that at the special election to be held in the said city, on the second day of April, A. D. 1907, the electors will vote for or against the adoption of the following resolution, passed by the common council of the city of La Crosse, at its regular meeting held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1907.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of La Crosse that for the purpose of the erection, construction, and the purchase of a suitable site for an armory for the purpose of drill and for the safekeeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, there be issued the bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in twenty years or at the option of said city on the date of any interest payment on and after ten years from date, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held on the second day of April, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day at the usual voting places in said city. Such election shall be held in the voting booths in the usual places in each ward. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular city elections and in the same manner as near as may be. The polls shall be opened at the same hour and close at the same hour as the city elections and the result shall be determined by the election officers and returned to the city clerk who shall record the same in full. The ballot shall be printed on the official city ballot to be voted at such election and in the following form:

For Bonds. []
Against Bonds. []

Mark an X in the square under the one you wish to vote for.

Dated March 9, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

Larg lead strikes have been made at the McKinley and Blue Mounds mines near Dodgeville and there is greater activity in mining matters here than there was some months

Report of the Financial Condition of the Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 22nd Day of March 1907.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,778,916.24
Overdrafts..... 523.13
U. S. Bonds..... 400,000.00
Other Bonds..... 71,221.46
Banking house & fixtures..... 75,000.00
5% redemption fund..... 20,000.00
Cash and due from banks..... 789,645.47

\$4,084,306.29

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus..... 100,000.00
Undivided profits..... 32,040.81
National Bank notes outstanding..... 385,000.00
Deposits unpaid..... 3,169,890.93
Dividends..... 135.00
Certified Checks..... 250.00

\$4,084,306.29

Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 22nd day of March, 1907, pursuant to call by the commissioner of banking.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 687,301.67
Overdrafts..... 211.60
Bonds..... 42,634.25
Stocks and other securit's..... 28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 10,000.00
Due from banks..... 217,414.12
Checks on other banks and cash items..... 4,421.60
Exchanges for clearing house..... 6,173.57
Cash on hand..... 69,426.12

Total.....\$1,066,078.93

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund..... 50,000.00
Undivided profits..... 9,063.53
Deposits..... 957,015.40

Total.....\$1,066,078.93

State of Wisconsin, county of La Crosse, ss:

I, J. M. Holley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Seal) J. M. HOLLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

J. M. HOLLEY, JR., Notary Public.

Correst, Attest:

GEO. H. RAY, W. S. CARGILL, Directors.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$3,121,096.85
Overdrafts..... 4,220.48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 250,000.00
Other bonds..... 191,650.00
Banking house..... 50,000.00
Other real estate..... 100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With banks..... 569,294.05
With Treas. U. S. 12,500.00
In vaults..... 244,829.39

Total.....\$4,493,690.77

LIABILITIES
Capital.....\$ 250,000.00
Surplus..... 250,000.00
Undivided profits..... 30,414.17
Circulation..... 247,800.00
DEPOSITS..... 3,715,476.60

Total.....\$4,493,690.77

GREAT 9 CENT SALE AT DOERFLINGER'S

EXTRAORDINARY 9 CENT BARGAINS FOR 9 DAYS

SALE starts Monday morning at 8 o'clock and would be well that you be on hand early. La Crosse shoppers have witnessed many Sales of this character at this store and therefore it needs no particular introduction. Those who have attended any of our 9c sales in the past will know the nature of the offerings, and what great opportunities there are for mighty money saving. We are determined that this 9c sale outstrips all former records. With this end in view we have used our best efforts in putting forth the best bargains obtainable. A careful reading of every item will clearly show how well we have done our part. Below we mention some of the most important bargains scheduled for next week. Carefully note the day the goods are on sale. Remember these are only a few of the most important. The whole store is full to the overflowing with genuine bargains.

KEEP THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR DAILY REFERENCE

TUESDAY BARGAINS

BROOMS—2 sewed brooms; made of good stock, select wood handles. Values regularly selling at 20c. Tuesday in the Basement sale price each at **9c** only

SWEET HOME SOAP—10 to 12 o'clock in the Grocery Dept. Tuesday morning. 4 BARS FOR **9c**

MENS' bow ties made of good quality silk and in a good assortment of patterns and colorings. Regular 25c values. Tuesday in the Clothing Dept., choice of the lot at **9c**

HOSIERY—Ladies' fast black full seamless Hosiery, double sole heel and toes, values that regularly sell at 15c. Tuesday in the Hosiery Dept. at the **9c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—A lot of Ladies' plain white Handkerchiefs in a variety of kinds. Values worth 5c. Tuesday in the Handkerchief Dept. at **9c**

3 CREMO CIGARS FOR 9c

Tuesday in the Cigar Dept. on the Main floor. Crema cigars sell everywhere at 5c each.

MEDALLIONS—A lot of Medallions in a good assortment of choice subjects, brass round frame and chain, 25c values. Tuesday in the Economy Basement choice at **9c**

CURTAIN SWISS—A lot of good quality Curtain Swiss in choice strip and figured patterns. A quality well worth 15c. Tuesday in the Drapery Dept. at the **9c**

DRESS GINGHAMS—Our regular 12 1/2c quality of Dress Gingham, in choice stripe and check patterns. Tuesday in the Dress Goods Dept. specially priced at the yard **9c**

SHINOLA OUTFITS—Shoe polishing outfit including dauber and brush, and put up in a carton. Regularly worth 25c. Tuesday in the Shoe Dept. the **9c**

WEDNESDAY BARGAINS

GARDEN TOOLS—10 tooth malleable iron teeth, hardwood handle, and Garden Hoes with 7 by 5 inch polished steel blade. Big 20c values. Choice of the lot in the Basement Wednesday at **9c** only

BAKING POWDER—Munt's Perfect Baking Powder, regular 25c cans Wednesday in the Grocery Dept. while a lot of 1 gross will last, priced at the **9c** can only

HANDKERCHIEFS—A lot of men's white Handkerchiefs in a variety of kinds, all big 5c value. Wednesday in the Clothing Dept. on second floor at **9c**

UNDERWEAR—Ladies' full bleached Vests, taped at neck and armholes. Lace trimmed. Values that regularly sell at 10c Wednesday in the Underwear Dept. **9c**

MERRICK'S MACHINE THREAD
Wednesday in the Notion Dept. **THREE SPOOLS FOR 9c**

BASKETS—A lot of pretty Japanese Baskets in a variety of kinds. Values that regularly sell at 25c. Wednesday in the Candy Dept. your choice of the lot each at **9c**

PILLOW TOPS and Doilies in a great assortment of pretty designs. Made of good quality Art Denim. Values regularly worth 25c. Wednesday in the Economy Basement at **9c**

THURSDAY BARGAINS

CHAMBER PAIRS—10 quart galvanized iron Chamber Pails. Enamelled wood handles, well made. Values that regularly sell at 25c. Thursday in the Basement each at only **9c**

GRANULATED SUGAR

Thursday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock in the Grocery Dept. at **THREE POUNDS FOR 9c**

MEN'S SOCKS—Men's fast black seamless Hosiery, well made, double heel and toes. Values that are well worth the regular price 15c. Thursday in the Hosiery Dept. at the pair **9c**

SUGARED POPCORN
Thursday in the Candy Department, **THREE QUARTS FOR 9c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's white handkerchiefs, the kind that regularly sell at 10c. All good values. Thursday in the Economy Basement specially priced at **9c**

MOCASSINS—A great lot Infant Mocassins in assorted colors. Values regularly worth 25c. Thursday in the Shoe Dept. choice of the lot at the pair only **9c**

FRIDAY BARGAINS

TOWELING—A special lot of unbleached Linen Toweling 17 inches wide, splendid quality at the regular price the yard 8c. Thursday, special at **9c**

WASH BOARDS—An assorted lot of full size Wash Boards. Globe or cable crimp. Hardwood frames. Values regularly selling at 25c. Friday in the Basement each at only **9c**

CALIFORNIA PRUNES

Friday in the Grocery Department at **FOUR POUNDS FOR 9c**

GLOVES—A special lot of Men's canvas Gloves, well made of heavy canvas. Values that regularly sell at 10c. Friday in the Clothing Dept., specially priced at **9c**

WAISTS—Children's "M" knit Waists. Advertised extensively in all magazines. Regularly selling at 20c. Specially priced for Friday in the Underwear Dept. each at **9c**

MEDIC'T'D TOILET SOAP
Friday in the Drug Department, **THREE BARS FOR 9c**

CANDY—A pound box of high grade Chocolates and Bonbons. Regularly worth 20c. the box. Specially priced for Friday in the Candy Dept. at the low price the box only **9c**

SHOE POLISH—Whitmore's Shoe Polish, well known as the best on the market. Regularly selling at 25c. Friday in the Shoe Section specially priced for this day at only **9c**

LINING CAMBRICS—Best quality Lining Cambrics in all colors and black. Regular 6c quality. Friday in the Economy Basement, specially priced at the yard **THREE YARDS FOR 9c**

SATURDAY BARGAINS

HAND PRESS—Fruit and vegetable hand presses. The genuine Heniss made, strong steel plunger, malleable iron handles, 25c values. Saturday in the basement each at **9c**

FOOT TUBS—Enamelled Foot Tubs, size 16 by 12 by 6 in. Double seams and wire handles. Values regularly selling at 25c. Saturday in the Basement, each at only **9c**

DOMESTIC OILS AND SARDINES
Regularly selling at 5c the can. Saturday in the Grocery Dept. **THREE CANS FOR 9c**

COLLARS—Men's 4 ply collars in all the leading styles and shapes. Regularly worth 15c. Saturday in the Clothing Dept. your choice of the lot each at only **9c**

ARM & HAMMER SODA
Saturday in the Grocery Department, **THREE PACKAGES FOR 9c**

RIBBON—A special lot of wide Taffeta Ribbon in Nos. 40 and 60, in all the leading colors. Values worth 20c. Saturday in the Ribbon Dept., choice at the yard **9c**

HOSIERY—A special lot of Ladies' wide ribbed hose, fast black and full seamless. Values that regularly sell at 15c. Saturday in the Hosiery Dept. at the pair **9c**

GENERAL SMOKE CIGAR

Saturday in the Cigar Department, **FOUR CIGARS FOR 9c**

MONDAY'S 9c BARGAINS

Below we print some of the most important bargains for Monday selling. These are not all we have for you. These are mere illustrations. Come Monday and be convinced that you never before had such splendid bargains offered you.

25c EMBROIDERIES 9c

A great lot of those popular trial strip embroideries in the very choicest new patterns in a good quality Cambric Nainsook, and Swiss, Edges, Insertions and Bands, values that are regularly worth 25c. Monday only, in the Lace Department on the main floor, your choice of the lot at

Per Yard 9 Cents



DISH PANS
10-12 and 14 quart heavy plain and retinned tin dish pans worth 25c Monday in the Basement at **9c**

SUSPENDERS

Men's fancy elastic web suspenders. Web ends. Regular 25c values. Monday in the Clothing Dept. at the pair **9c**

LADIES VESTS

Ladies bleached vests taped at neck and armholes, crochet trimmed, 10c values, Monday only at **2 FOR 9c**

LUMP STARCH

Best grade small Lump Starch Monday in the Grocery Department at

4 LBS. FOR 9c.

CRIMP CANDY

Crimp mixture candy always sold at 10c the pound Monday in the Candy Dept. Special at **2 LBS. FOR 9c**

TRIMMINGS

A great assortment of different dress trimmings, consisting of values up to 25c. In the Dress Goods Dept. Monday, choice at the yard **9c**

TABLE OIL CLOTH

Best quality Table Oil Cloth in the best patterns. Regular 18c quality, Monday in the Economy Basement special at the yard only **9c**

CURTAIN RODS

Brass extension curtain rods, 45-in, white balls at ends, worth 15c, all this week in Drapery Department, each at **9c**

SHOE LACES

Tubular Shoe Lace, patent ends, regular kind 2 pair for 5c, in Shoe Dept. **8 PAIR FOR 9c**

GARDEN SEEDS 9c

Secured a great lot of garden Seed for this sale. The lot includes all kinds of Vegetable and Flower seeds in great variety. Monday and through the week, if the lots last we offer them at the lowest prices ever quoted on good seeds. Take hold of the opportunity and lay in your supply at a big saving. Note these extreme low prices.

ORDINARY SIZE PACKAGES

12 PACKAGES FOR 9c

Large Size Packages Regularly Selling at 10c and 15c

2 PACKAGES FOR 9c

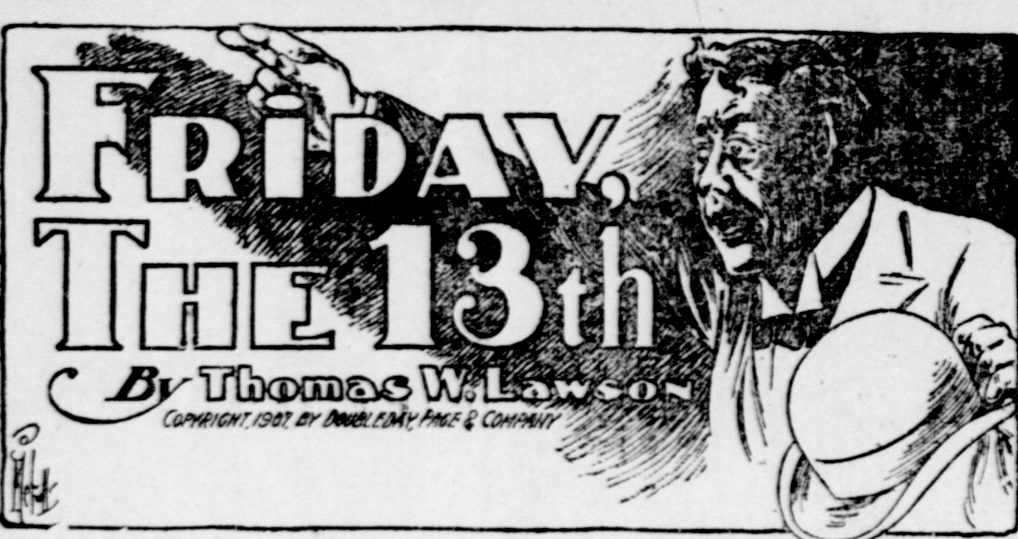
On Sale in the Notion Department

See the Window Display

23c Sheet Music 9c

5000 Copies of popular and recent Sheet Music both Songs and Instrumental pieces. Regularly worth 25c. Included are such popular pieces as **SALE—TAKE A LITTLE RIDE WITH ME—TOPSY—** and **PARADE OF THE HUMMING BIRDS—OWATONIA—NO ONE ELSE BUT YOU—MAUD—TRAUBADOUR—TIM-BUC-TOO—SYLVIA—** and others.

In the Sheet Music Dept. Main floor, all this week, at the copy only **9c**



Chapter 1.

"Friday, the 13th; I thought as much, if Bob has started, there will be hell, but I will see what I can do." The sound of my voice as I dropped the receiver seemed to part the mists of five years and usher me into the world of Then as though it had never passed on.

I had been sitting in my office, letting the tape slide through my fingers while its every yard spelled "panic" in a constantly rising voice, when they told me that Brownley was on the floor of the exchange wanted me at the "phone, and quick." Brownley was our junior partner and floor man. He talked with a rush. Stock exchange floor men in panics never let their speech hobble.

"Mr. Randolph, it's sizzling over here, and it's getting hotter every second. It's Bob—that is evident to all. If he keeps up this pace for 20 minutes longer, the sulphur will overflow 'the street' and get into the banks and into the country, and no man can tell how much territory will be burned over by to-morrow. The boys have begged me to ask you to throw yourself into the breach and stay him. They agree you are the only hope now."

"Are you sure, Fred, that this is Bob's work?" I asked. "Have you seen him?"

"Yes, I have just come from his

had been fingering the tape, watching five and ten millions crumbling from price values every few minutes. I was sure this was the work of Bob Brownley. No one else in Wall street had the power, the nerve, and the devilish cruelty to rip things as they had been ripped during the last 20 minutes. The night before I had passed Bob in the theater lobby. I gave him close scrutiny and saw the look of which I of all men best knew the meaning. The big brown eyes were set on space; the outer corners of the handsome mouth were drawn hard and tense as though weighted. As I had my wife with me it was impossible to follow him, but when I got home I called up his house and his clubs, intending to ask him to run up and smoke a cigar with me, but could locate him nowhere. I tried again in the morning without success, but when just before noon the tape began to jump and flash and snarl, I remembered Bob's ugly mood, and all it portended.

Fred Brownley was Bob's youngest brother, 12 years his junior. He had been with Randolph & Randolph from the day he left college, and for over a year had been our most trusted stock exchange man. Bob Brownley, when himself, was as fond of his "baby-brother," as he called him, as his beautiful southern mother was of both; but when the devil had posses-

Nineteen years ago I was graduated from Harvard. My classmate and chum, Bob Brownley, of Richmond, Va., was graduated with me. He was class poet, 1. yard marshal. We had been four years together at St. Paul's previous to entering Harvard. No girl and lover were fonder than we of each other.

My people had money and to spare, and with it a hard-headed, northern horse sense. The Brownleys were poor as church mice, but they had the brilliant, virile blood of the old southern oligarchy and the romantic, "salutem-to-no-one" Dixie-land pride of before-the-war days, when southern prodigality and hospitality were found wherever women were fair and men's mirrors in the bottom of their julep-glasses.

Bob's father, one of the big, white pillars of southern aristocracy, had gone through congress and the senate of his country to the tune of "Spend and Not Spare," which left his widow and three younger daughters and a small son dependent upon Bob, his eldest.

Many a warm summer afternoon, as Bob and I paddled down the Charles, and often on a cold, crisp night as we sat in my shooting-box on the Cape Cod shore, had we watched up for our future. I was to have the inside run of the great banking business of Randolph & Randolph, and Bob was eventually to represent my father's firm on the floor of the stock exchange. "I'd die in an office," Bob used to say, "and the floor of the stock exchange is just the chimney-place to roast my hoe-cake in." So when our college days were over my able old father stood up against the wall in his office, and tried us by his tests, and proud we both were when dad said: "Jim, you and Bob have chosen well. You, Jim, are just the chap to step into my shoes, and Bob is up to a thirty-second and sixty-fourth for the floor." Proud we were, not so much because of what my father's decision meant for our future, for we knew we should get into the business all right, but because our judgment was indorsed by one we both thought as near infallible as man could be in anything pertaining to business affairs.

Bob was then 22 and I a year older—I one of your raw-boned New England lads, not much for prettiness, but willing to weigh in race-day with any of them for steadiness and staying qualities; Bob as handsome as they made them, six feet tall in his gym sandals straight as an arrow, with the form of an Indian, and one of those clean, brave, all-for-heart-nothing-for-policy, smiling faces to which men yield willing friendliness, and women, idolatry. Bob's eyes were as big and round and purple-brown as an English bulldog's, unfathomable, at once mild and stern, with a childish come-and-go perplexity; his nose as straight as though chiseled by a master for a Greek medallion, with thin curved lips to correspond, and a high, broad forehead, whose whiteness was set off by a luxuriant hair that seemed jet-black, but was of the same rare purple-brown as his eyes. But it was the poise of Bob's head that gave his good looks their crown. Whoever has seen a bunch of two-year-old colts in a long-gar Kentucky paddock, when the darky boy lets loose his shrill whistle at "taking-up time," is sure to remember one that threw up its head and kept it poised to make sure it had caught the call. Grace, strength and unharnessed wayward leadership are there personified. Some such suggestion was ever in the carriage of Bob's shapely head and vigorous figure, and dull indeed would be the man or woman who failed to recognize the man's rare distinction and masterfulness.

Indeed, as I said a bit back, Bob Brownley was by all odds one of the handsomest men I have ever seen, but besides that, he was a sterling, manly, unaffected fellow, as true as steel, as brave as a lion and the best comrade friend ever had.

Perhaps it was because his father's death had saddled Bob's youth with the heavy responsibilities of husbanding and directing his family's slim finances that he took to business as a swallow to the air. We entered the office of Randolph & Randolph on the same day, and on its anniversary, a year later, my father summoned us into his office for a sort of tally-up talk. Neither of us quite knew what was coming, and we thrilled with pleasure when he said:

"Jim, you and Bob have fairly outdone my expectations. I have had my eye on both of you and I want you to know that the kind of industry and business intelligence you have shown here would have won you recognition in any banking house on the street. I want you both in the firm—Jim to learn his way round so he can step into my shoes; you, Bob, to take one of the firm's seats on the stock exchange."

Bob's face went red and then pale with happiness as he reached for my father's hand.

"I'm very grateful to you, sir, far more so than words can say, but I want to talk this proposition of yours over with Jim here first. He knows me better than anyone else in the world, and I've some ideas I'd like to thrash out with him."

"Speak up here, Bob," said my father.

"Well, sir, I should feel much better if I could go over there into the swirl and smash it out for myself. You see if I could win out alone and pay back the seat price, and then make a pile for myself, if you felt later like giving me another chance to come into the firm, then I should not be laying myself open to the charge of being a mere pensioner on your friendship. You know what I mean, sir, and won't think I am filled with any low-down

pride, but if you will let me have the price of a stock exchange seat on my note, and will give me the chance, when I get the hang of the ropes, to handle some of the firm's orders, I shall be just as much beholden to you and Jim, sir, and shall feel a lot better myself."

I knew what Bob meant; so did father, and we were glad enough to do what he asked, father insisting on making the seat price in the form of a present, after explaining to us that a foundation stock exchange rule prohibited an applicant from borrowing the seat price. Four years after Bob Brownley entered the stock exchange he had paid back the forty thousand, with interest, and not only had a snug fifty thousand to his credit on Randolph & Randolph's books, but was sending home six thousand a year while living up to, as he jokingly put it, "an honest man's notch." I may say in passing, that a Wall street man's notch would make twice six thousand yearly earnings cast an uncertain shadow at Christmas time. Bob was the favorite of the exchange, as he had been the pet at school and at college, and had his hands full of business 300 days in the year. Besides Randolph & Randolph's choicest commissions, he had the confidential orders of two of the heavy plunging cliques.

I had just passed my thirty-second birthday when my kind old dad suddenly died. For the previous six years I had been getting ready for such an event; that is, I had grown accustomed to hearing my father say: "Jim, don't let any grass grow in getting the hang of every branch of our business, so that when anything happens to me there will be no disturbance in 'the Street' in regard to Randolph & Randolph's affairs. I want to let the world know as soon as possible that after I am gone our business will run as it always has. So I will work you into my directorships in those companies where

one of his trips back from New York, though he had more land and slaves than he could use, stake his land and slaves—yes, and grandmother's too—on a card game, and—lose, and change the whole face of the Brownley destiny—those same gambling microbes are in my blood, and when they begin to claw and gnaw I want to do something; and, Jim"—and the big brown eyes suddenly shot sparks—"if those microbes ever get unleashed, there'll be mischief to pay on the floor—sure there will!"

Bob's handsome head was thrown back; his thin nostrils dilated as though there was in them the breath of conflict. The lips were drawn across the white teeth with just part enough to show their edges, and in the depths of the eyes was a dark-red blaze that somehow gave the impression one gets in looking down some long avenue of black at the instant a locomotive headlight rounds a curve at night.

Twice before, way back in our college days, I had had a peep at this gambling tempter of Bob's. Once in a poker game in our rooms, when a crowd of New York classmates tried to run him out of a hand by the sheer weight of coin. And again at the Pequot house at New London on the eve of a varsity boat race, when a Yale crowd shook a big wad of money and taunts at Bob until with a yell he left his usually well-leaded feet and frightened me, whose allowance was dollars to Bob's cents, at the sum total of the bet cards he signed before he cleared the room of Yale money and came to with a white face streaming with cold perspiration. These events had passed out of my memory as the ordinary student breaks that any hot-blooded youth is liable to make in like circumstances. As I looked at Bob that day, while he tried to tell me the business of Randolph & Randolph would not be safe in his keeping, I had to admit to myself that I was puzzled.



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we have interests and gradually put you into my different trusteeships."

Thus at father's death there was not a ripple in our affairs and none of the stocks known as "The Randolphs" fluttered a point because of that, to the financial world, momentous event. I inherited all of father's fortune other than four millions, which he divided up among relatives and charities, and took command of a business that gave me an income of two millions and a half a year.

Once more I begged Bob to come into the firm.

"Not yet, Jim," he replied. "I've got my seat and about a hundred thousand capital, and I want to feel that I'm free to kick my heels until I have raked together an even million all of my own making; then I'll settle down with you, old man, and hold my handle of the plow, and if some good girl happens along about that time—well, then it will be 'An ivy-colored cot' for mine."

He laughed, and I laughed, too. Bob was looked upon by all his friends as a bad case of woman-shy. No woman, young or old, who had in any way crossed Bob's orbit had felt that fascination, delicious to all women, in the presence of:

A soul by honor schooled. A heart by passion ruled—but he never seemed to see it. As my wife-for I had been three years married and had two little Randolphs to show that both Katherine Blair and I knew what marriage was for—never tired of saying, "Poor Bob! He's woman-blind, and it looks as though he would never get his sight in that direction."

"Then again, Jim," he continued in a tone of great seriousness, "there's a little secret I have never let even you into. The truth is I am not safe yet—not safe to speak for the old house of Randolph & Randolph. Yes, you may laugh—you who are, and always have been, as staunch and steady as the old bronze John Harvard in the yard, you who know Monday mornings just what you are going to do Saturday nights and all the days and nights in between, and who always do it. Jim, I have found since I have been over on the floor that the southern gambling blood that made by grandfather, on

one of his trips back from New York, though he had more land and slaves than he could use, stake his land and slaves—yes, and grandmother's too—on a card game, and—lose, and change the whole face of the Brownley destiny—those same gambling microbes are in my blood, and when they begin to claw and gnaw I want to do something; and, Jim"—and the big brown eyes suddenly shot sparks—"if those microbes ever get unleashed, there'll be mischief to pay on the floor—sure there will!"

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Bob's handsome head was thrown back; his thin nostrils dilated as though there was in them the breath of conflict. The lips were drawn across the white teeth with just part enough to show their edges, and in the depths of the eyes was a dark-red blaze that somehow gave the impression one gets in looking down some long avenue of black at the instant a locomotive headlight rounds a curve at night.

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Capturing A Burglar.

By HARRIET LAMMIE SMITH.

Scott sat on the step of the guildhall and fanned himself with his hat. Through the open door came the sound of feminine voices, animated and eager. The young man's eyes scanned the landscape with something of wistfulness in their depths. He had noticed one or two pretty girls in the throng of older women who were engineering the church supper, but apparently they were all too busy for conversational advances. He reflected with a sense of injury that his visit was opening tamely.

"Chester!" It was his aunt's brisk voice, and Scott rose with alacrity. Energetic Aunt Anne liked to see people busy. In her summons he read a promise of occupation and welcomed it regardless of its nature. Nor was he destined to be disappointed.

"This is my nephew, Mr. Scott," said Aunt Anne, addressing a group of ladies, who acknowledged the introduction by a collective smile. "And he'll be delighted to do any little errands for us," she added generously. "Now, Mrs. Anderson, tell him about your spoons."

Mrs. Anderson beamed gratefully on the young man. "I'm sure it's awfully kind of you, Mr. Scott. You see, we're short of spoons, and I want to send you for mine. Do you know Fayette street? Yes, it crosses Main at right angles, and my house is a yellow cottage on the right, with woodbine over the porch. You'll find the key under the mat. Go straight through the hall into the dining room, and the spoons are in the left hand drawer of the sideboard. It's just lovely of you to help us out, Mr. Scott."

The other ladies murmured assent, and one or two of the younger flashed appreciative glances in his direction. Scott's spirits rose. He promised a speedy return and started on his errand, reflecting as he went on the refreshing confidence of a community which left its keys under the door mats and permitted strangers to have access to its homes.

He had no difficulty in finding the yellow cottage, and the key was in its place. He made his way through the silent hall into the dining room, and here he encountered his first check. The spoons were not in the drawers of the sideboard. In fact, they were not in the sideboard at all, though he ransacked it thoroughly to make sure. Opening the closet door, he was rewarded by the sight of a well stocked silver chest, and he possessed himself of the spoons, promising himself a laugh at the expense of the owner of the silver, whose memory was so unreliable.

"Hold up your hands!" The request came in tones whose determination could not be mistaken, and Scott spun on his heel to find himself facing a revolver. Back of the revolver was a girl. She was a rather tall girl with very white cheeks and absurdly long lashes. She wore a garden hat, beneath which little tendrils curled festooned themselves about her forehead. Under other circumstances Scott would have voted her charming.

"Hold up your hands!" said the girl again, and Scott obeyed, reflecting that it was better to humor her first and explain afterward. The spoons in his pocket seemed to weigh a ton. He felt hot and ridiculous.

"Your mother asked me"—he began. The girl interrupted him. "I have no mother. Your excuses will only make a bad matter worse."

Scott bit his lip. Absurd as the situation was, it had a serious side. He spoke with as much dignity as was consistent with standing before a beautiful girl with his hands on a level with his ears. "I was requested to come here by the lady of the house," he insisted.

"Oh, indeed! Then perhaps you will tell me her name."

Scott racked his brain. In the distraction of that general introduction Mrs. Anderson's name had failed to imprint itself on his memory.

"I don't know her name," he acknowledged, "but she is a dark haired woman, about forty-five, I should say, with a good deal of color." He would have gone further with his description, but the young woman checked him by a gesture not to be misunderstood.

"I prefer to know no more of your preposterous fiction," she said witheringly. "Evidently you are not as shrewd as you think yourself. It happens that I am the lady of this house, and I am going to keep you right here until my uncle comes."

Scott cursed his folly. Doubtless there were yellow cottages on every block and all the neighborhood kept its keys under the door mat. He tried to say something about a mistake, but she would not listen. Keeping her eye upon him, she seated herself deliberately. "Please do not move," she said, "or I shall be compelled to shoot, and that would be very disagreeable for me and considerably worse for you."

In the position he was compelled to assume Scott had an excellent opportunity for studying his captor. She was certainly a remarkably pretty girl. The stern determination of her eyes could not hide their depth and luster. The pallor of her cheeks failed to disguise their exquisite curves. The hand that held the revolver was a very shapely one. It pained him to notice that the girl was gradually growing nervous. Her hand trembled. Her bosom rose and fell as if sobs were struggling to escape. Once or twice her eyes seemed almost to waver before his own. "Stop looking at me like that!" she suddenly commanded.

"I beg your pardon," said Scott humbly and looked at the floor. Now that he no longer had her face to distract him he realized that the unaccustomed position of his arms

comfortable one. A twinge or pain contracted his face, and he sighed.

"Does it hurt?" asked the holder of the revolver, with a grim pleasure in the situation.

"It does," Scott acknowledged feelingly.

"On the whole," observed the girl, "it is probably less painful than a term in the penitentiary."

"I have no doubt that you are right," Scott agreed politely.

Silence fell between them after this. They were still for so long that a little mouse crept out of the closet and scuttled like a flock of gray cloud across the room. The girl cried out and dropped the revolver. "Allow me," said Scott, and he picked it up and returned it to her. Then he again raised his hands.

A becoming flush routed the girl's pallor. "I guess you needn't do that any longer," she said. "And perhaps you would be more comfortable if you sat down."

"Thank you," Scott said gratefully and dropped into a chair, rubbing his aching arms with unfeigned relief. After a minute or two he was shocked to discover that the girl was in tears.

"I don't see," she sobbed, "why any one who can be as courteous as you and as considerate should ever have taken up burglary."

"My dear girl," cried Scott, "I'm no more a burglar than you are. I am a gentleman, as you ought to begin to realize by this time. Miss Anne Bagsby is my aunt, and I stopped off here this morning on my way east to pay her a few days' visit. There is to be a supper at the guildhall, in which she is interested, and as they were short of spoons one of the women sent me after hers."

"It couldn't have been"—the girl began, and then she stopped. There was a sound of footsteps in the hall. A well built, middle aged man came into the dining room with a cheerful "Well, Amy," and then stopped stock still in surprise.

With a dexterous movement the girl had pulled the folds of her dress over the revolver. "Uncle Charlie," she faltered, "this is a friend of mine, a nephew of Miss Anne Bagsby."

The middle aged man advanced cordially. "I'm very glad to meet you, Mr. Scott. He threw a reproachful glance at the girl, blushing in the background. Scott seized his outstretched hand. "Scott—Chester Scott. My aunt is interested in a church supper which is to take place this evening, and as they were short of spoons she sent me out to borrow some. Miss Amy has kindly consented to lend me two dozen and to give me her company at the supper."

"Oh, indeed! Well, I shall hope to see you again, Mr. Scott. Are you staying long?" asked the middle aged man, quite unconscious of a dramatic display of indignation behind his back.

"I may stay some time. I'm not quite sure," said Scott cautiously. "And now, Miss Amy, I'm afraid if we don't start at once they'll send out a searching party for us."

When they were outside, she handed him the revolver. "You have these spoons, and you might as well have this, too," she said defiantly. "And if you turn out to be a Raffles sort of person I'm disgraced."

He laughed at her tenderly. "You know you believe in me," he declared, "without any more explanations." And something in his glance struck sparks from hers.

Aunt Anne was watching for him on the guildhall steps. "Chester Scott, where have you been so long with those spoons?" Then, recognizing his companion, she stared helplessly. "Why, Amy Traynor?"

"Miss Traynor and I are going for a little walk," said her nephew, "but we'll be back with good appetites for supper. Here are some spoons which Miss Traynor has kindly loaned."

He handed them over, and the pair moved on. Mrs. Anderson laughed at her friend's bewildered air.

"So that was the attraction," she said.

"I didn't even know that Chester was acquainted with her," sighed Aunt Anne. "I was taking all the credit of his coming to myself."

Mrs. Anderson laughed again. "I guess it's a settled thing all right," she said, "judging from the way he looked at her and the way she blushed at him. Well, I'm glad if Amy Traynor has found somebody to suit her at last. Now perhaps some of the other girls will have a chance."

Old Labor Laws.

Combinations of labor are no new thing. A significant statute was passed during the reign of Edward VI. (1547-53) of England, when "many of the principal citizens of London, having sustained considerable injury from combinations and conspiracies daily concerted by journeymen and laborers, applied to parliament for redress." The statute ordained that "if any artificers, workmen or laborers do conspire, covenant or promise together that they shall not make or do their work but at a certain price or rate, or shall not enterprize or take upon them to finish that work which another hath begun, or shall do but a certain work in a day, or shall not work but at certain times or hours, that every person so conspiring, being thereof convicted by witnesses, confession or otherwise, shall forfeit for the first offense £10 or have twenty days' imprisonment, besides being rendered infamous and incapable of giving evidence upon oath."

The Limit.

It was just a plain lying contest, but the prize was to go to the man who told his lie most briefly and casually. "I came in on a suburban train this morning," said the prize winner, "and I heard that the prize was to go to the man who told his lie most briefly and casually."

THE SHORT NOSES.

Something to Be Said in Favor of Those Who Wear Them.

"Physiognomists tell us that the big nosed people do the world's work," said a short nosed man the other day, "and they generally add a lot of rubbish about Napoleon's big nose and how he always selected big nosed men to carry out daring undertakings."

"That Napoleon story was invented by some one with a nose like Cyrano de Bergerac, who wanted an excuse for his proboscis and therefore pretended that his nose was but the introduction to a massive, imposing character. It is true that a big nose is sometimes indicative of firmness and determination, but only when it is associated with a strong jaw and long chin. A big nose with a retiring chin is almost idiotic in the expression it gives to the countenance. Every cartoonist knows this. Whenever you see a cartoon of a society dude it shows a long nose and a small chin."

"But there is something to be said in favor of the short noses. The short nose shows wit, imagination, tact, judgment, discretion. Socrates had a snub nose, and of the lively imaginative writers in almost any language a considerable proportion was short nosed people. Long nosed men may do their share of the world's work, but the short noses write the clever books and the entertaining plays. If Shakespeare had had a nose like the Duke of Wellington, do you ever suppose that he would have written the 'Merry Wives of Windsor?' He might have been a successful theater manager, but would never have become a literary artist.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

POLITICAL SPIES.

They Are Quite Common All Over the Continent of Europe.

On the continent of Europe it is quite a common thing for royal personages to be subjected to espionage, mainly, of course, for political reasons.

In France, Spain, Russia, Germany and Austria the practice obtains. At one time during the reign of Napoleon III. a small army of political spies was engaged in watching royal subjects. In fact, the vigilance of the different parties was so great that there were three or four distinct secret services. The emperor had his; the empress had hers; the government and the republicans respectively had theirs—all employed to watch the other parties and their spies.

Moreover, Bismarck had his spy over the emperor. So that France was over-ridden by spies, the most important, however, being Bismarck's, to whom the war was indeed to a great extent due.

This secret service agent was a German doctor, whose advice the unfortunate emperor even preferred to that of his own court physicians, and thus Bismarck knew even better than Napoleon the real state of the latter's health, which was, of course, a very important factor in the political situation at those times.—Pearson's Weekly.

He Could Run.

He could run, all right, all right. He had to. Talk about your amateurs that spring for sport—this party had learned to run or starve, as a boy, and had never forgot how. Why, say, when he tore himself loose from a vicinity it seemed like the whole landscape was crippled. I used to try him out by giving him a start and shootin' at him. If he beat the bullet, we figured he was up to form, but if the lead overtook him we'd call it an off day and unload the ca'bridges. I've seen him scare a jack rabbit up till it was workin' under forced drafts, then limp up to it from behind an' kind of yawn an' stretch, an' then goad it to wake up or else get off the trail an' let somebody run that knowed how.—McClure's Magazine.

Oh, Yes, of Course.

Of the many children and women in Nazareth, Palestine, who have picked up a little English all have a way of saying "of course" instead of a simple "yes." The expression which French people catch up as characteristic of the American and Englishman is always "Oh, yes!" A correspondent, who has cycled down the Rhone valley, about Provence and along the Riviera, found himself greeted with "Oh, yes!" by the children in the streets of nearly every town. And he discovered when his attention had been called to the point in this way that "Oh, yes!" was really what he and his companions were always saying.

His Business.

The lady in black pointed toward the sky.

"My husband," she sighed, "is up there, but he is looking down. Perhaps he sees all that we do."

"How long has he been dead, ma'am?" we inquired gently.

With a frown, she answered: "Dead? He isn't dead. He's an astronaut."—Exchange.

Suspicious Signs.

"You better hurry up en collect de rent from Br'er Williams."

"How come?"

"Well, fer de las' six nights he been a-singin' 'Jerusalem, My Happy Home,' er it's my opinion he's a-dixin' ter move."—Atlanta Constitution.

Saving Him.

Little Johnnie—Mother, tell me how papa got to know you. Mother—One day I fell into the water, and he jumped in and fetched me out. Little Johnnie—Hm! That's funny; he won't let me learn to swim.—Tit-Bits.

The dread of ridicule extinguishes originality in its birth.—Blackwood.

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EFFECT OF LENROOT'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SENATORSHIP

MADISON, Wis., March 30.—The announcement of Lenroot at a caucus of the LaFollette men Wednesday night that he was to be considered as a senatorial candidate has set the Stephenson following to talking. It has been tacitly known for some time Mr. Lenroot was to be a candidate, but his refusal on every turn to make any announcement has led many to believe in the end he might withdraw. His formal declaration in the caucus has changed the complexion of things. A close relative of the Marinette lumberman said this morning, in discussing the declaration of Lenroot, that in case Mr. Stephenson cannot win his support will not go to Lenroot. It is believed here it will be divided between Congressman Esch and former Senator W. H. Hatten. This is a strong indication of the chance for an increased support for the La Crosse congressman. It is understood that in the mind of Lenroot he considers with but one possible exception he has a cinch on the election. To intimate friends he

has said in his mind he considered Governor Davidson as the only possible obstacle. Politicians and legislators here who have discussed this phase of the subject have practically conceded Governor Davidson's chances are diminishing daily and at no time can he marshal ten votes.

The republican caucus can be controlled by fifty-two votes, but it takes sixty-seven votes necessary to elect a senator. Even should the caucus unite on one man with so many candidates it is not at all certain the contest will be determined here. There are thirty democrats and social democrats in the legislature leaving 103 republicans, divided into camps supporting Esch, Lenroot, Cooper, Hatten and Stephenson. There is some talk here of holding a republican caucus April 10. All of the candidates have gone home now for the Easter recess which lasts until April 8. With the reopening of the session the fight will be a lively one.

The senate has passed the bill authorizing a \$140,000 appropriation for the Wisconsin National guard. A familiar bill making insanity a ground for divorce has been reported as a committee bill to the assembly.

A good way never to be a millionaire is to acquire the habit of having lawsuits.

EASTER DATES FOR TEN YEARS

This year Easter Sunday falls on March 31—a date earlier than the average. Most Easter Sundays fall in April. The range is from March 22 to April 25. The rule by which Easter Sunday is fixed each year may be stated as follows:

Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox.

The vernal equinox is March 21 each year and is so late in the month that most Easter Sundays are thrown into April.

Here, for instance, are the Easter Sundays for a series of ten years:

1901—Sunday, April 7.
1902—Sunday, March 30.
1903—Sunday, April 12.
1904—Sunday, April 3.
1905—Sunday, April 23.
1906—Sunday, April 15.
1907—Sunday, March 31.
1908—Sunday, April 19.
1909—Sunday, April 11.
1910—Sunday, March 27.

In the year 33, which is assumed to be the year of the crucifixion and of the year of crucifixion and of Easter's origin, Easter day fell on April 5.

WINONA ELKS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of Winona Lodge No. 327, B. P. O. E., was held Thursday evening and resulted as follows:

Exalted ruler—Fred Schaffer.
Esteemed leading knight—C. W. Freye.
Esteemed loyal knight—Emil Schmidt.
Esteemed lecturing knight—W. F. Brandt.
Secretary—A. L. Knudson.
Treasurer—Ben Kalmes.
Tiler—Theodore George.
Trustee—Wm. Springer.
Representative to grand lodge, Philadelphia—Fred Schaffer.
Alternate—F. E. Garside.
Chaplain—Rev. E. Borncamp.
Esquire—W. F. Andrews.
Linner guard—P. F. Fowler.
Organist—Louis Jung.

PHILIPPINE ELECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The president has issued an executive order calling for the popular election in the Philippines for delegates to the proposed Philippine legislative assembly, the date to be fixed by the Philippine commission.

Trade in La Crosse.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram"

Quite the best thing that will be seen here this season, is "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the vivacious and mirthful little farce-comedy which will appear at the La Crosse theater Thursday afternoon and evening April 4. Original and engaging in plot, clean in tone and delightfully sprightly in action, the piece is one to enchant the most blasé theatergoer.

The story is woven about the adventures of Jack Temple, a brilliant and lovable young scapegrace who being so indiscreet as to stay out all night, has the temerity to tell his wife the truth when he goes home in the morning. To his surprise he finds he is not believed by his better half, so he concocts an ingenious fabrication which he offers in place of it. This goes down beautifully at first but eventually involves the Temples, their household and friends in a maze of difficulties so ingenious and laughable as to keep the fun going without cessation till the fall of the curtain.

The staging and costumes, it is said, are the richest and altogether the production will be the most notable this season has offered so far. In this production chief interest centers in Harry Connor, who has long been identified with Hoyt's productions, appears as butler and gets a lot of meat out of the part. Miss Grace Roberts is diverting as the suspecting wife.

"A Prince of Sweden," an American Scandinavian comedy drama in four acts written by Lawrence Russell and under the management of C. S. Primrose was the attraction at the La Crosse theater this afternoon. The piece is staged on an elaborate scale, the company carries all their own special scenery, the cast is composed of all first class artists and this is one of the cleanest, brightest and best comedy dramas that has been seen in our city this season. The specialties are all new and up to date. The play has a good plot with exciting incidents and is different than the average comedy. Carl Carlson the good natured Swede, takes his part well and deserves special mention. There will be three more performances, one tonight and matinee and night Sunday.

"Old Moore."

"Old Moore," under whose name almanacs and prophecies have been appearing regularly for generations, was not a charlatan. His name was Henry Andrews. He was a bookseller of London, and, according to an old year book, "his prophecies were as much laughed at by himself as by the Worshipful Company of Stationers, for whom he manufactured them. In order to render Moore's almanac salable among the ignorant, in whose eyes a lucky hit covered a multitude of blunders." Andrews "had a very extraordinary genius for astronomy and was greatly esteemed for his integrity and modesty by every scientific man who was personally acquainted with him."

As Others See Us.

"And do the Americans shine in their conversation?" asks the interviewer of the foreigner who has returned to his native land. "Let me tell you," replies the foreigner. "In mixed company the ladies assemble on one side of the room, and all talk at once about cooks and dresses, and the men assemble at the other side of the room and talk about automobiles and money."—New York Life.

His Quest.

An Irishman whose wife was fond of moving from one house to another was met by a friend the other morning while walking behind a van load of household goods and saluted with: "Hello, Mick! Shifting again? Where might you be going this time?" "I don't know, begorra," said Mick. "I'm following the furniture to find out."—Kansas City Independent.

No Chance.

"Opportunity," remarked the boarder who is always quoting maxims, "knocks once at every man's door." "It'll never knock at any door of mine," said the seedy boarder. "I sleep in an attic."—Chicago Tribune.

A man who shows no defects is a fool or a hypocrite whom we should mistrust.—Joubert.

In a Street Car.

Blodgett—You see that homely woman hanging to that strap? Foster—How do you know she is homely? You can't see her face. Blodgett—I can see she is hanging to a strap.—Boston Transcript.

This world belongs to the energetic.—Emerson.

The Age of Unwisdom.



Stern Father—Willie, didn't you know it was wrong to steal?—Boston Globe.

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ESCH SECURES AID FOR AGED INDIANS

Congressman Esch secured an amendment to the law relating to Indian trust funds, at the last session of congress, which will enable the Indian department to afford some relief to the cases of distress among the old and decrepit Winnebagoes.

The law permits the secretary of the interior to disburse the share in the tribal funds of any tribe to any Indian who is blind, crippled, decrepit or helpless from old age, disease or accident. The fund of other members of the tribe will remain intact. This will enable the secretary to make suitable provision for the relief of those of the Indians who have frequently suffered greatly in the cold of winter. As it does not affect the other Indians it will probably give very general satisfaction.

Congressman Esch has made a study of the conditions of the Winnebagoes and is doing all he can to bring the Indian department to aid in the care of the aged Winnebagoes. The plan under this law will be easily applied and produce proper results.—Black River Falls Banner.

CHARGE MURDER

MOSCOW, March 30.—A lawyer named Alexandroff has been arrested here charged with instigating the assassination of Dr. Jollos. The actual murderer has not been located.

RECOGNIZES GOVERNMENT

MANAGUA, March 30.—Costa Rica has recognized the provisional government of Honduras established February 20 and headed by Rosales, Oqueli and Ignace Gasto.

REVOLT SUREADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The state department has been notified from Bucharest that the revolts have spread greatly during the past week and it is reported the property of several Jews and citizens of the United States, has been destroyed in Moldavia.

An Act of Heroism.

On one occasion General Lee, while making an observation, stepped to a somewhat exposed position to secure a better view and thus stood for a moment at personal risk when General Gracie, who was in the party, quietly stepped before General Lee without obscuring his view and remained thus covering the body of his superior until the fieldglass was lowered and the danger over—a simple, quiet act, but showing cool bravery and a self sacrificing spirit.

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Mr. Hippo—It's all well enough to take a drink now and then, but I don't like to see a beast make a man of himself.—Boston Herald.

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Saturday night--Snow Plow Hall, 2506 Mormon Coulee Road, Paul W. Mahoney, A. C. Wolfe, O. R. Skaar and John F. Doherty.

Monday night--Armory hall, 707 South Sixth street, W. A. Anderson, W. F. Wolfe and A. A. Bentley.

Monday night--Bohemian Hall, Seventh and Tyler streets, John F. Doherty, A. C. Wolfe and O. R. Skaar.

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THE OPENING CHAPTERS IN THIS ISSUE

READ THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS

The Tribune's
Daily Fashion
Hints.

THINGS MODISTIC

Brown boots are going to be very
much worn this spring. With a brown
costume russet boots are particularly
attractive, but they are now worn with
gowns of all colors, even black, save
in mourning.

A pretty girle is formed of two bias
folds of the goods, or silk may be used
if the frock is not self trimmed, the
lower fold being attached to the skirt,
while the upper is set on the bodice.
When adjusted, which work is done by
means of any one of the patent devices



FOR THE WEE TOT--5601.

for fastening, the juncture between
bodice and skirt cannot possibly be de-
tected.

Gray is one of the smart spring col-
ors and is a prominent shade among
the new tailored suits, ranging from
pearl gray to dark oxford tones. There
are many invisible plaids and checks
in this color. Pretty, too, are the gray
silks and plain toned gray pongees.

When yellow, which this season is
such a modish color, is becoming, try
wearing it with a lace yoke to keep the
trying yellow tint away from the face.
By this means very often a really un-
becoming shade of any color can be
adapted to the wearer.

Ribbon threading is a decoration
successfully applied to lingerie, lace
and silk blouses and bodices.

There is no cessation in the elaborate
use of lace and the lavish employment
of ribbon in decorating gowns, the only
difference being in the new designs
concocted by the manufacturers and
the pleasing conceits modistes weave
from ribbons for beautifying costumes.
Although the tailored shirt is to be
popular, the intricately exquisite lin-
gerie blouse with its incrustations of
hand work and insettings of fine lace is
in no danger of being ousted.

The tiny tot's dress illustrated is of
Persian lawn trimmed with lace and
embroidery consisting of tiny flowers
somewhat conventionalized.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

GLIMPSES OF THE MODE.

Smart Effects in Tailor Modes--New
Gingham are Charming.

Many of the new tailor modes for
spring show the popular hip length
coat and jaunty Eton.

New plaids in gingham are charming,
nor are the tartans the only varieties.
Sizes vary from a quite large pattern
down to the smallest check.

Other smart skirts have hip yokes
of varying depth, cut under which
fall wide and narrow stolelike pieces.

Trimmed skirts are in vogue, but on
the new models the principal orna-



IN SAILOR STYLE--5597.

mentation is put on above the hem.
As all these dress skirts must be quite
long, there is none of the barrel effect
so much in favor and so unbecoming
about two or three years back. There
is little or no fullness allowed about
the waist and hips, for both the prin-
cess and empire designs are still pop-
ular, and neither allows of any full-
ness above the knees.

All white costumes are always smart,
but this year the striped ones are the
fad. White with a hair line of black
or dark blue made with facings of
black on collar and cuffs is a favorite
pattern, and there is an endless vari-
ety in the width of the stripe. In dark
colors the hair line of a darker or light-
er shade is far smarter than the shad-
ow check or plaid of last year, and
the colors are most charming.

There are not many long coats this
season. The three-quarter length in the
cutaway design with round front is a
winner, while the much shorter half
fitting pony coat is also popular.

Sailor costumes for girls are always
worn. The one in the cut is of white
linen banded with blue. The usual
emblems are worked on sleeves and
shield.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Wausau's public library will be
dedicated April 3.

ANIMAL SAGACITY.

The Instinct That Leads the Ostrich
to Protect Its Eggs.

The nature students--everybody is a
nature student nowadays--were trying
to outdo one another.

"Eagles when the sun is overhot
shade their young with outspread
wings," said the first. "On August after-
noons I have seen a mother eagle
stand patiently two full hours, her left
wing spread like an umbrella, while in
its cool shade her nestlings slept."

"Squirrels," said the second, "can
tell whether a nut is good or bad with-
out opening it. A chestnut, a walnut,
a shellbark, they lift it in their little
paws, hold it to their faces a moment,
then if it is bad cast it aside. How do
they tell? By the weight, by the
sound? I incline to think they do it
by the smell."

"Ostriches never sit," said the third.
"They lay their eggs on the pale Sa-
haran sands, and the sun does the rest.
But before the ostriches depart from
their eggs they place on the top of
each a pinch of sand, for they know
that the germ will mount to the top
and that the sun's heat would kill the
germ were it not protected."

"A trained elephant," said the fourth
student, "dances very badly at a mat-
inee performance and was accordingly
beaten cruelly by its master. That
night, hearing a shuffling noise out-
side, the master crept forth, and there
in the moonlight he found the elephant
carefully practicing its dance steps."

A PRIVILEGE RESERVED.

Ceremonies Witnessed at a Jeweler's
Ring Counter.

"I want a plain gold ring for a lady.

Best you've got in the store."

"For this lady?"

"Sure! Who else would it be for?

Pull off your glove, Katie, and let the
gentleman measure your finger."

The girl withdrew her woolen glove
and bashfully extended her small
hand, red and toll worn, toward the
clerk.

"There, that's about the size," said
the jeweler to the girl.

"Do you wish him to put it on?"

"No--not yet," said the blushing girl.

"When he puts that ring on, it's on to
stay."

Size, quality and price at last were
settled satisfactorily, and the young
man pulled from his pocket a shining
coin.

"Here you are, gold for gold!" he ex-
claimed proudly. "Nothin' but gold 'll
pay for that ring."

"Haven't you anything smaller?"

asked the sordid clerk.

"Plenty, but nothin' good enough to
pay for that ring."

"Bit of sentiment, eh?" queried an
interested bystander.

"Oh, yes, sir," said the girl, with evi-
dent pride. "He's been saving that
twenty dollar gold piece for nearly
four months, waiting to buy this ring."

--New York Press.

Your Own Body.

Think deliberately of the house you
live in--your body. Make up your
mind not to abuse it. Eat nothing
that will hurt it; wear nothing that
distorts or pains it. Do not overload
it with victuals or drink or work.

Give yourself regular and abundant
sleep. Keep your body warmly clad.
At the first signal of danger from any
of the thousand enemies that surround
you defend yourself. Do not take cold;

guard yourself against it. If you feel
the first symptoms, give yourself hero-
ic treatment. Get into a fine glow of
heat by exercise. This is the only
body you will ever have in this world.

A large share of pleasure and pain of
life will come through the use you
make of it. Study deeply and diligent-
ly the structure of it, the laws that
should govern it, the pains and penal-
ties that will surely follow a violation
of every law of life or health.

Torpedo Boats.

Torpedo boats and torpedo destroy-
ers are thin skinned, unarmored craft.
Often the steel hull is only about half
an inch in thickness, but they travel
as fast as many railway trains, some
thirty or thirty-five miles an hour.
They discharge their deadly bolt and
run. A dark, stormy night is their
chance. Then, without a light show-
ing, they dash in and launch their tor-
pedo, escaping, if they can, the hail of
rapid fire that is sure to deluge them.

--Frank E. Channon in St. Nicholas.

Force of Habit.

Realizing that he should pay her a
compliment, the chronic debtor hesi-
tates before the beautiful woman. At
last he says to her:

"Just make a little tab for me, and
next time I'm down your way I'll tell
you how well you are looking."

But the look on her countenance was
enough to make him realize that com-
pliments must be paid on face value
and that beauty keeps no books.--St.
Louis Republic.

Friends and Reputation.

He who believes himself surrounded
by admirers and whose vanity is hourly
feasted with all the luxuries of
praise easily persuades himself that
his influence will be extended beyond
this life; that those who he thinks are
proud to be numbered among his
friends will endeavor to vindicate his
choice by zeal for his reputation.--Dr.
Johnson in "Idler Papers."

The Riddle.

His Daughter--Papa, did you know
mamma long before you married her?
Her Father--Just between you and
me, my dear, I don't know her yet.--
Chicago News.

It's a sure thing that one can't be
sure of anything in this world.--Van
Buren Current Local.

No Case on Record

There is no case on record of a
cough or cold resulting in pneumonia
or consumption after Foley's Honey
and Tar had been taken, as it will
stop your cough and break up your
cold quickly. Refuse any but the
genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a
yellow package. Contains no opiates
and is safe and sure. O. T. Erhart.

Hartford has an electric road agi-
tation.

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Her Advantage.



"A man's vocabulary is always larger
than a woman's."

"Yes, but a woman's is more persis-
tent."--Philadelphia Press.

Love your neighbors.

Given Up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St.,
Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over
five years I was troubled with kidney
and bladder affections which caused
me much pain and worry. I lost flesh
and was all run down, and a year ago
had to abandon work entirely. I had
three of the best physicians who did
me no good and I was practically giv-
en up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure
was recommended and the first bottle
gave me great relief, and after taking
the second bottle I was entirely
cured." Why not let it help you? O.
T. Erhart.

Young people are, of course, in-
structed in what they ought to know,
but they are more interested in what
they ought not to know.

LAFOLLETTE HOME ILL

MADISON, Wis., March 30.--Sen-
ator LaFollette is back in Madison
and is reported to be in a critical
condition at his Maple Bluff farm. He
was taken ill during a lecture at Mil-
lan, S. D., and grew rapidly worse
and had to cancel his lecture engage-
ments for several days to return to
Madison. He says he has not fully
recovered from his recent illness at
Washington. His wife believes he
will be able to return to the plat-
form next week. All parties agree on
this time he is not here on a political
mission.

A woman thinks there is a sight of
difference between shoes too small
and feet too big.

Dates of Republican
City Meetings

TO-NIGHT---Union Hall, north
side--Speaker: George W. Bunge, J. E. Mc-
Connell, Thomas Morris, Bohemian hall--
Speakers: Otto Bosshard, Frank Winter,
A. E. Bleekman, Jr.

Monday evening--Concordia hall--
Speakers: George W. Bunge, L. W. Gos-
nell, John E. McConnell, Snow Plow hall--
A. E. Bleekman, Jr., James Thompson and
Otto Bosshard.